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TILLMAN, REPLYING TO CHARGES, SAYS ROOSEVELT LIED

Accuses President of Misquoting Secret Service Report in Effort to "Make a Case."

DENIES ANY WRONGDOING; DEMANDS INVESTIGATION

Personal Malice Responsible for "All This Fuss and Fury," He Tells Senate---Makes Exhaustive Explanation of His Activity in Oregon Lands Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Replying publicly in the Senate to the President's charges of falsehood and of the use of official influence for private gain in the prospective purchase of Oregon lands, Senator Benjamin Tillman of South Carolina today passed the lie back to the President, declaring that Mr. Roosevelt had misquoted the report made in the case by the secret service men.

His defense was an exhaustive explanation of his activity in the Oregon lands matter, almost devoid of the superlatives of speech in which Mr. Tillman used to delight; but an undercurrent of deep feeling against the President was apparent. His address was followed with grave interest by his fellow senators and with a respectful silence which in former days was unusual when Mr. Tillman was on the floor.

Injured in Gallery Crush.

A man who gave his name as C. R. L. Crout of this city was caught in the crush of the Senate galleries and was injured about the head. He fainted.

The galleries indulged in suppressed laughter when Mr. Tillman declared that the President had placed him in the Ananias Club. Another peal of laughter was called forth when Mr. Tillman declared that he had not known "the Executive's side" had been so greatly stung by the darts that had been sent at him at various times from the Senate. When he suggested that doubtless the President believed "the pitchfork has gone out of business" another roar of laughter broke out.

Mr. Tillman kept closely to his manuscript as he proceeded except when he referred to Mr. Harriman as "the President's dear friend." Then he looked over his eyeglasses, and, glancing around the chamber, added:

"Possibly the relations are not so intimate now, but I speak of what the relations used to be."

Text of Tillman's Reply.

"In my public work here," said Senator Tillman, "I have not hesitated to criticize and comment upon the official actions and utterances of President Roosevelt and I have doubtless given him good cause to seek revenge.

"I have, at various times, arraigned him in the Senate for tyrannical invasion of the rights of Congress, for usurpation of authority not given him by the constitution, for disobedience of the law and then neglect of duty, and, particularly in the case of Mrs. Morris, for brutal and cruel conduct toward a helpless woman.

"I was not aware that these darts of mine had quivered in the executive's hide and stung him so, but the eagerness and intensity with which he has presented his case against me; his making a precedent, when none has existed before; his taking from the committee to which he has forwarded them the papers and giving them to the press before that committee had considered them, indicates that Theodore Roosevelt enjoys to the limit the feeling of getting even with Ben Tillman and lays on the 'big stick' with the keenest relish, doubtless believing that the 'pitchfork' has gone out of business."

An Adept at Advertising.

As to the publication of these charges by the President before they had been considered by the committee of the Senate to which they were referred, Mr. Tillman declared that in so doing the President had treated the Senate with "that contempt which has been his wont."

He declared that the President was an adept at advertising and had used the press with more skill than any other man in American politics.

"Another probable reason for his great haste," said the Senator, "was that he sought to distract attention from the action of the House of Representatives on Friday in laying part of his message on the table, by the sensational accusation against a man who has had long service in the Senate.

"An examination of the President's letter to Mr. Hale, which might just as well have been a special message of the type with which we are so familiar, will show that the President's charges, boiled down, amount to two in number.

"1. He promotes me to membership in the Ananias Club and charges that I have deliberately lied to the Senate.

"2. He charges that I have exerted my official influence and work as a senator for my personal benefit alone to obtain the passage of a resolution and to press the Department of Justice to bring suit against the corporation which holds so much of the public domain in the West and will not sell it to settlers under the terms of their grants from the Government.

> ***Tillman's Demand For Investigation***
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> "MR. PRESIDENT, I court the most searching investigation; nay, I demand it. I declare most emphatically that I have never sought to conceal my effort to buy land. I spoke to the Attorney-General about it; I explained to the agent of the secret service the whole transaction when I gave him the Dorr circular and the letters which had been sent me concerning it.
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> "The question of motive will at last control, and it cannot be shown that I have any reason to conceal anything.
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> "I invite comparison of my private life and my public work as a Senator with Theodore Roosevelt or any other man, and I feel absolutely sure of the ground upon which I stand."
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> *—From Tillman's Address.*

A Skilful Indictment.

"He has prepared his indictment with consummate ability and skill. He is even cunning in the apparently innocent pretense that in making a search through the secret service for one kind of malefactor he has run down another, and the case of that one is of such serious importance that his sense of official obligation compelled him to prompt action. **Mark you, he has been in the possession of all the facts in this case since July last; and men will be curious to know why, if his zeal was honest, he did not make them known then.'**

Quotes From President's Message.

Quoting from the President's message to the House on Jan. 4, in which the President said he had no charges of corruption to make against Congress or against any member of the present house, Mr. Tillman said:

"It follows that he found no grounds for indicting me in the courts, which no doubt would have rejoiced him over much; and all this fuss, fury and fustian about the seriousness of the case and the gravity of the offense with which he charges me can be attributed to personal malice alone."

Referring to the President's letter to Senator Hale, Mr. Tillman declared that the President recognized the extraordinary character of his action, "as well as the unlawful use he has made of the secret service."

Mr. Tillman said he did not deny the authenticity of the letter or of the telegram of which photographs were made and he presumed the letter from William E. Lee was also a correct copy; but he was not aware of its existence until it was brought to his attention by the President's statement and added that he was not in any way responsible for Mr. Lee's ideas expressed as in it.

"Bold and Outrageous Falsehood."

Taking up the President's statement concerning Dorr, a land agent making his filings through Reeder and Watkins of Marshfield, Ore., Mr. Tillman said:

"It will be noted that I accused Dorr in the Senate of being a swindler and asked the postoffice department to issue a fraud order against him. Dorr declared in his circular: 'So sure is Senator Tillman of our success that he has subscribed and paid the necessary fees for a quarter section for himself and 10 other sections for 10 of his nearest relatives.'

"It was this bold and outrageous falsehood mainly that caused me to denounce Dorr as a swindler, as well as to declare in the Senate that he had no warrant for the assertion. The sleuths whom the President put upon my trail have made their report and a perusal of it will show to any fair

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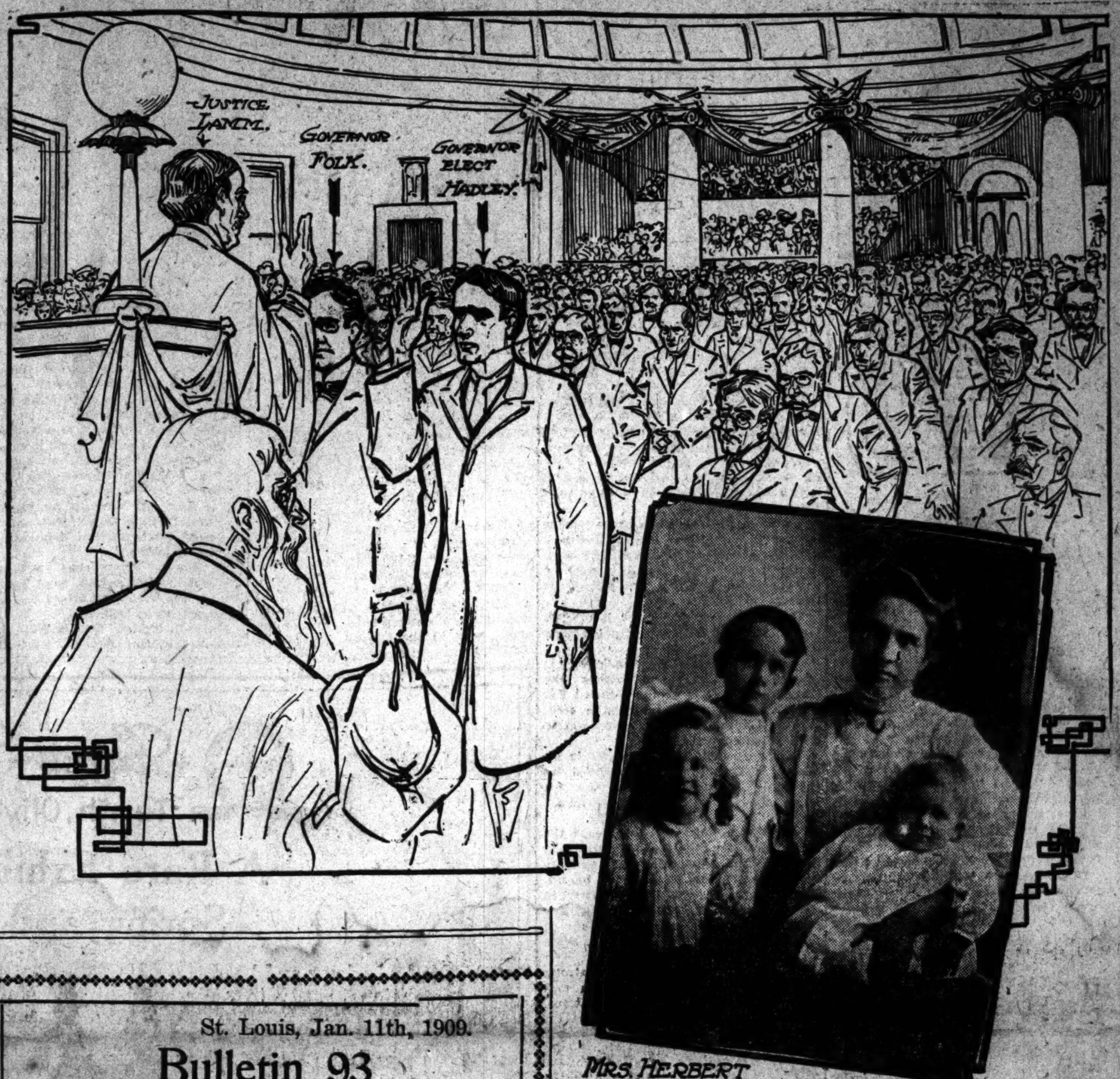
HADLEY'S PROMISE TO KEEP LID ON AROUSES APPLAUSE



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St. Louis, Jan. 11th, 1909.

Bulletin 93

For 93 Consecutive Sundays, Or over 21 Consecutive Months, (Excluding Special Sunday Editions)

The Sunday Post-Dispatch

Has Been First in Sunday Advertising
Yesterday's Sunday Figures:
(Less Cheap Legal)

Post-Dispatch	204	Cols.
Globe-Democrat	156	"
Republic	98	"
Sunday Post-Dispatch Excess		
Over Republic	106	"
Over Globe-Democrat	48	"

The above measurements are all on a column for column basis.

In St. Louis
Merchants' Advertising
alone
the record was:

Post-Dispatch,	92	Cols.
The Globe-Democrat	76	"
Republic	48	"
Sunday Post-Dispatch Excess in Merchants' Advertising		
Over Republic	44	Cols.
Over Globe-Democrat	16	"

The above measurements are all on a column for column basis.

The overwhelming supremacy of the Post-Dispatch in Sunday circulation explains its great superiority as an advertising medium, as is clearly shown by the above figures.

Superiority in Want Ads

Sunday Post-Dispatch	5192
Sunday Globe-Democrat	3130
Sunday Republic	1666

396 more in the Sunday Post-Dispatch than in the two other Sunday newspapers combined!

The gains over the corresponding Sunday last year were:

Sunday Post-Dispatch	761
Sunday Globe-Democrat	105
Sunday Republic	155

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Yesterday's Sunday, January 10th, circulation figures:

266,497

Circulation Books Open to All

St. Joseph Republicans Add to Enthusiasm by Yell of "Hadley for President."

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 11.—Herbert S. Hadley. Governor of Missouri, twice stirred his big inaugural audience to an applause which interrupted his hour-long address this afternoon.

The first declaration thus greeted was that there would be no backward step in law enforcement, especial reference being paid to the Sunday liquor laws. The second was that the senatorial primary should be abolished, and a system of legislative instructions for the election of United States senators be substituted.

Gov. Folk, loser on the face of the returns in the late senatorial primary, sat at his successor's right as the latter condemned the present system as established for personal advantage, and to prevent independence in voting.

Senator Stone, first beneficiary of the present primary law, was one of the audience.

No Frenzied Enthusiasm.

The inaugural ceremony, conducted in the Hall of Representatives, was colorful in decorations and in the bright hats worn and the softly tinted furs carried by the many women on the House floor.

It was not the scene of frenzied enthusiasm which some seemed to expect, but there was no mistaking the attitude of the assemblage toward the new Governor.

St. Joseph delegates helped to warm up the ball in the hall and frigid Jefferson City on the outside, with their Hadley-for-President yell. This war cry, rehearsed several times while the crowd awaited the inaugural party, was finally given just as, with the other applause still on, the new Governor unrolled the printed sheets of his address.

The black of Hadley's clothing and necktie was unrelieved by a flower, though everyone else in the room wore a chrysanthemum, or by a glimpse of laundried white, as he entered, at Governor Folk's side and circled the Speakers' stand to mount the rostrum.

New Governor Looked Solemn.

He had a ministerial look of soberness, almost somberness, as he stood before Judge Lamm, his eyes for the moment downcast, while the Supreme Court Justice slowly pronounced the oath binding him to uphold the constitution of the United States and that of the State of Missouri and faithfully to demean himself in the office of Governor.

Then, in a deep tone which every person in the room plainly heard, he responded, "I do."

The inaugural parade, in which Gov. Folk conducted Governor-elect Hadley in a carriage to the Capitol, was a military affair. The warmest thing in Jefferson City—the only warm thing, some of the chilled visitors said—was the red in the linings of the militiamen's overcoats.

Seven carloads of Kansas City militiamen were early morning arrivals. They formed the Third Regiment, which with its band and buglers hep-hepped through the streets to the Armory. There the St. Louis military delegation, a scant two carloads of Battery A's men, was taking its breakfast of black coffee and so-called hardtack.

"Lots of soldiers here," commented an aged Republican from Miller County, as he stopped on his early way to the Capitol to watch the troops.

"Yes," said a veteran from Boone County. "New Governor's a military man. Anyhow, they used to call him Gen. Hadley."

Escorted by Battery A of St. Louis and the Third Regiment of Infantry from Kansas City, Gov. Folk and Gov. Hadley rode in a victoria from the Executive Mansion to the hall of the House of Representatives through a stiff, cold breeze and a light snow.

Plans Changed Late.

At the last moment the original plan to have the parade start from the Hadley home, eight blocks from the executive mansion was abandoned and a closed carriage was sent for the Governor-elect.

Gov. Folk spent an hour at his office this morning and returned to the mansion at 11 o'clock, the hour Gov. Hadley was leaving his home.

The entire party met at the executive mansion at 11:30. Mrs. Hadley was escorted by Representative M. E. Rhodes, while Representative Wallace Crossley was escort for Mrs. Folk. In the carriage with Mrs. Hadley and Mr. Rhodes were Maj. J. M. Hadley of De Soto, Kan., father of the Governor, and John and Henrietta, two of the three children of the new executive. The third child was suffering slightly from croup and was left at home in care of a nurse.

The carriages occupied by the ladies did not join in the parade but were driven directly to the capitol.

Meeting in the library in the mansion, Gov. Folk urged his successor to ride with him in his victoria. Gov. Hadley, whose health has been considered delicate for several years, objected to an open carriage, and insisted on a closed carriage. As they stepped out the door, Mrs. Folk saw her coachman on his box.

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PASTOR CONFESSES STOVE MURDER AND TAKES OWN LIFE

J. H. Carmichael Cuts His Throat at Sister's Home in Carthage, Ill.

PUT BROWNING'S BODY IN FURNACE BIT BY BIT

Michigan Minister, in Note Left to Sheriff, Says He Killed Journeyman Carpenter While Under Hypnotic Spell Exercised Over Him by Wife.

CARTHAGE, Ill., Jan. 11.—The Rev. John H. Carmichael, who confessed to the murder of Gideon Browning at the Rattle Run Methodist Church in Michigan last Tuesday night, and who cut his throat here last night, died at 1 o'clock today.

Carmichael was found in a room of Mrs. Miranda Hughes' boarding house. Mrs. Hughes is his sister. He left a letter in which he confessed he was the man who killed Browning, giving the details of the crime.

Carmichael arrived at the boarding house Friday night and expected to leave this morning for Bowen, Io., according to the story told at the boarding house.

Porter Carmichael, son of the missing minister, tonight made public a letter received by his father Monday. The letter, postmarked Adair, Mich., Jan. 4, is believed by some to be the letter that caused Carmichael to display a good deal of nervousness in going to the Postoffice for his mail.

It was from the Rev. A. O. Hammond of Omer, Mich., and its contents related merely to subscriptions for the Advocate. Mr. Hammond preceded Carmichael as pastor of the Methodist churches at Columbus, Adair and China, and Carmichael had evidently written his predecessor asking about some subscriptions that were paid and had not been credited.

Under Wife's Hypnotic Spell.

The letter says a hypnotic power exerted by his wife, which he was unable to overcome, drove Carmichael to kill Browning. When the crime was committed and the journeyman carpenter hacked to bits, the writer says the strange spell seemed to leave him, and he woke as from a trance to find himself a murderer, with the body of his victim lying before him.

The appeal of self-preservation was strong upon him, and he set about to hide the crime. He realized it was impossible to clean the church, so he endeavored to make it appear that he was the victim instead of the slayer.

He remembered that while under the hypnotic spell, he had had all the lamps filled with oil. This he poured on the severed limbs of his victim and sat before the stove feeding wood and portions of the carcass into the fire until practically everything was destroyed.

Dragged Body Down Aisle.

It had been necessary to drag the body the length of the church down the middle aisle and in front of the pulpit where he preached every third Sunday, to get to the stove which had the better draft.

Then he threw several coins about the room and bits of his torn clothing, to lead searchers to believe he had been killed. He had intended to leave his spectacles, but feard if h did this, he would be unable to read the accounts of the crime and thus learn whether he had been successful.

He said he and Browning had been much together. They had a plan to make some money selling religious books and obtaining subscriptions to religious papers.

Killed Under a Spell.

They talked the matter over often and Browning rode with the preacher sometimes when he was going about the country or to the three churches which he served. Mrs. Carmichael became suspicious of her husband and Browning, the latter said, and so she cast a spell over him. He knew what he was doing, but was unable to resist. He made preparations for the murder and made an engagement with Browning to meet him at the church. Once there, about dusk, the preacher found the frail carpenter an easy victim.

Wife Denies Hypnotism.

ADAIR, Mich., Jan. 11.—When told that her husband said he had killed Browning while under her hypnotic influence, Mrs. Carmichael declared she knew nothing of hypnotism; that her husband, so far as she knew, was also ignorant of it, and that hypnotism had never been discussed in their home.

"I never saw a person hypnotized," she said, "and know absolutely nothing about the practice, and if my husband made such a statement in a letter I cannot imagine the reason for it."

Mrs. Carmichael said she has an aunt and a cousin in Rushville, Ill. But Mrs. Carmichael insisted she had no relatives or friends in Carthage, and knew nothing of the place.

Browning Had Three Wives.

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Sarah Fitch Browning, widow of Gideon Browning, today took steps to claim the property of the dead man. Despite her statement that he has had two other wives since he deserted her, she will demand the $1000 insurance on his life and his other effects.

"The insurance is in my name and I lived with him longer than any other woman," says Mrs. Browning. "I never knew that minister, Carmichael. I left Browning because he was a bigamist and a brutal man. He had two other wives, one in St. Clair County, and one in Clarene, O. He often threatened my life. He stole our marriage certificate, took our boy away and sold off all my things and sent me an auction poster of the sale. I am surprised at his end."

TEMPERATURE WON'T RISE TO GREET THE NEW GOVERNOR; IT'S TO BE 6 ABOVE TONIGHT

THE TEMPERATURES.

Midnight	8	8 a. m.	5
1 a. m.	6	9 a. m.	6
2 a. m.	6	10 a. m.	6
3 a. m.	6	11 a. m.	7
4 a. m.	5	12 (noon)	8
5 a. m.	5	1 p. m.	8
6 a. m.	5	2 p. m.	7
7 a. m.	5	3 p. m.	7

"It's not many governors whose inaugurations cause Congress to adjourn," remarked the man from Webster Groves.

"How's that?" asked the man from Belleville.

"Well, I read in the papers that 'cannon would boom and Hadley would take the oath.' I supposed that meant Uncle Joe would shut up shop in Washington and be at Jefferson City for the festivities."

Here is the weather's inaugural program:

"Snow flurries tonight or Tuesday; slowly rising temperature Tuesday; north and northeasterly winds; minimum temperature tonight about 6 degrees above zero."

The cold wave is now busy all over the middle section of the country and it is below zero in the Northwest. The low mark for the last 24 hours was 5 degrees above, from 4 until 8 a. m. Monday.

The first snow fell at 7:30 p. m. Sunday and continued to fall in flurries Sunday night and Monday morning.

Missouri—Fair Monday night and Tuesday; rising temperature Tuesday.

Illinois—Fair Monday night and Tuesday; rising temperature in north portion Tuesday.

BULLET ENTERS DOCTOR'S HOME

Somebody fired a 32-caliber bullet through a second-floor window of Dr. William S. Barker's home at 5833 Delmar avenue, Sunday afternoon. The bullet entered at the west side of the house and the ball was flattened against a wall.

Dr. Barker and several members of his household rushed to the door to see who had fired the shot, but no one was in sight. Dr. Barker is unable to account for the shot or the motive which may have impelled the shooting.

HADLEY SPEAKS FOR HOME RULE IN LARGE CITIES

Governor's Speech Says Residents Should Control Police and Excise Affairs.

WILL ENFORCE LAWS

Urges That Brewers and Distillers Be Prohibited From Owning Saloons.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 11.—Gov. Hadley's inaugural address outlined the course he intended to pursue during his administration. He said in part:

"The amendments to the Constitution adopted by the people at the last general election, whereby they may initiate the enactment of laws and have referred to them, for approval or disapproval, bills passed by the Legislature, make an important change in our system of government. I undertake to say, however, that this new departure in the work of legislation will not prove to be the general panacea for public evils that its advocates have claimed for it, nor will it prove, on the other hand, to be the dangerous and cumbersome procedure that its opponents have feared it would be."

Turning to the home rule pledges of the Republican party, Mr. Hadley declared that such pledges would be faithfully kept by him.

"It has been asserted," he said, "that home rule, as the term is generally understood, means the abrogation or nullification of the laws of the State, and particularly the laws regulating dramshops in the large cities. Home rule means no such thing. As I said in my opening speech in the last campaign, 'One thing is certain in reference to this question of home rule, and that is, even if the selection of the police and excise officials is given to the people of the large cities, the laws providing for the regulation of dramshops will still remain the laws of the State until a majority of the people's representatives want them changed.' And I further expressed it as my belief that if home rule was given to the people of the large cities of the State, 'they will use it to enforce the law, and not to violate the law.'

Reserve Power for Governor.

"It has been urged that there may arise conditions with which the local authorities, under a system of home rule, may be unable to cope, or to which they may weakly yield. This is, of course, entirely true. And it is only proper that there should be some reserved power in the chief executive by which, under such circumstances, he can properly enforce the laws of the State and protect lives and property.

"That the conduct and control of the police, excise and election affairs in the large cities by State boards has been attended with many abuses, no one conversant with the facts will deny. That the exercise of these powers of government by the people in these communities will naturally tend to bring about a more active interest and participation in political and official affairs cannot be successfully denied. And, if at any time, the right to carry on these affairs of government is neglected or abused by the people of the large cities, the State can again assume control.

"All that I have said in reference to the right of the people to manage their own police affairs, can be fairly said in reference to the right of the people to manage their own excise affairs. And while there should in these matters, as in matters of police, be a reserved power in the Chief Executive to prevent occasional neglect or abuse of official power, the selection of these officials should originate with the people of the large cities, and not with the Governor of the State.

Brewers and Saloons.

"It is, I think, the unquestioned sentiment of the people of the State that the representatives of these inerests must not be permitted to nominate and elect our public officials for their own benefit and procetion. And in order that this result may be accomplished, the brewer and the distiller should, by law, be strictly confined to the business the law permits them to conduct. When the brewer or distiller, or wholesaler of intoxicating liquors is permitted, directly or indirectly, to own or operate or control dramshops, then there exists a necessary combination of power that results in the injury of the business itself and inevitably tends to pernicious and dangerous political activity.

"I recommend that you pass a law which will secure the complete separation of the brewery and the saloon, the one from the other.

"Legislation should be enacted to meet this situation, and, in my opinion, every club, of any character, which dispenses intoxicating liquors to its members, should be required to pay a license to the State.

"While there will be no backward step on my part in the enforcement of the law, and while I favor no "rose-water treatment" of criminals or of the enemies of society, I believe that the first example in the observance of law should be given by those whose duty it is to enforce it.

Improvement in Elections.

"That there has been a marked improvement in the conduct of our elections in the large cities in the last few years should only emphasize the necessity and importance of completing this important work of reform. Unless we have honest elections, we do not have a republican form of government; we do not have 'a government of the people, for the people and by the people.'

"I favor the enactment of a law by which the election machinery of the State may be placed in the charge of bi-partisan boards, evenly divided between the two political parties, as are now the judges and clerks of elections.

"The ballot that is provided for by our election laws has a tendency to prevent independence in voting. I am of the opinion that a change should be made in our election laws in this regard. It should be as easy for a voter to vote a mixed ticket as it is to vote a straight ticket.

Should Permit Contests.

"Fraudulent practices in connection with the primary should be clearly made a criminal offense, and in case both of the general and the primary election, provisions should be made by which a contest can be instituted and decided in the fairest, speediest and most inexpensive manner possible. For the accomplishment of this result, it is necessary that the ballot boxes should be opened and the ballots counted. And not only in contested election cases, but also in every court proceeding affecting the question of the honesty of an election, this right should exist.

"While I favor, and I believe the people of this State favor, a law which will enable the members of each political party to nominate the candidates for United States Senator, this should be done before the general election, and in such a way as will result in a fair expression of the people's preference for candidates for this important office. I believe that this result can be best secured by permitting the people in each legislative district to instruct their representative in the Legislature by a direct vote as to their choice for United States Senator.

"I have become convinced, and I think all who have given any thought and study to this question are convinced, that the regulation of the business of public service corporations can be most satisfactorily and successfuly accomplished by a commission composed of men trained and experienced by study and investigation and qualified by natural ability for such work.

Would Regulate Monopolies.

"I am satisfied that it is the right of the State to regulate the charges and the conduct of any business which is impressed with a public use by virtue of being a monopoly. And I do not think it is of determining importance whether the monopoly is a natural one, exists by public franchise or is the result of a combination or trust.

"While the prejudices against our system of public education have practically ceased to exist, it would be useless to deny that there does exist a prejudice against certain parts of our educational system. It has been frequently charged that too much money is being expended for the conduct of the State University. After a careful investigation of this question, I do not believe that there is any substantial basis of complaint."

He said more revenue was needed by the State, which could be obtained by taxing property at its full value, or by taxing inheritances, taxes for spiritous liquor inspection and license taxes on distillers, wholesale liquor dealers and druggists handling liquors.

Changes in Criminal Procedure.

"One particular, at least, in which the expenses of government may be decreased is in the case of the expense of criminal costs," he said. "Out of the State revenues alone there is expended each biennial period nearly $500,000 for the expenses incident to criminal prosecutions. While a portion of this expense is a fixed charge that cannot be avoided, a large portion of it is due to methods of procedure which were devised centuries ago and have long since outlived their usefulness. This expense is also increased in many instances by the reversal of criminal cases upon tecnicalities not affecting the merits of the case. The entire system of criminal procedure should be simplified.

"It now requires approximately three years to secure a decision of the Supreme Court in a case appealed from any of the circuit courts of the State. This condition is in direct violation of the Constitution of the State of Missouri and of that ancient charter of the liberties of the English-speaking people, the Magna Charta, both of which provide that justice shall neither be delayed nor denied."

MISSING PASTOR IN STOVE MURDER CASE WHO TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF

REV. J. H. CARMICHAEL

FOR
Sore Throat
AND
Cold in Chest
USE
Omega Oil

Rub the throat and chest with Omega Oil; then bind around the throat and lay on the chest pieces of flannel soaked in the Oil. The Oil goes in through the pores and reduces the inflammation that causes the trouble. Three sizes: 10c., 25c., 50c.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

YOUNG BEGGAR WHO HAD $5 IN NICKELS IS FINED $25

Cabman Testified That Mendicant Cursed Him When He Refused to Contribute.

When Homer Trotter, 19 years old, was arrested at Broadway and Chestnut street, in front of the Courthouse, for begging, he had in his pockets $5 in nickels. There were exactly 100 5-cent pieces taken from him at the police station.

When the boy was arraigned Monday morning in the Clark Avenue Police Court, Judge Tracy fined him $25. Fred Smith, a cab driver, testified that Trotter begged from him and several other cabbies there, and cursed them when they failed to aid him.

FOUND DEAD IN ROOMING HOUSE

Peter Edinger, 44 years old, was found dead in bed at Frank Ulrich's boarding house, 4058 South Broadway Monday. His roommate, James Hudson, said Edinger had been complaining of a severe cold in his chest for two days.

On a table near the bed was a half-filled bottle of chloroform liniment. Hudson says Edinger bought it Sunday. A post-mortem examination will be made to determine whether he misunderstood the directions and took the liniment internally.

Guilty of False Registration.

Gilbert Atterbury, charged with fraudulent registration, pleaded guilty in Judge Fisher's court Monday, after having been in Jail 70 days awaiting trial. The Assistant Circuit Attorney nolle prossed the charges against Atterbury, however, and he was not sentenced.

COLDS
CURED IN ONE DAY

Munyon's Cold Remedy Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks Fevers, stops Discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and obstinate Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Price 25c.

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SENATORS URGE AN INQUIRY INTO FOLK'S DEFEAT

Drunert of Montgomery Says Returns Should Be Investigated.

EVIDENCE OF FRAUD

Legislators Startled by Strange Figures—Folk Denies Report of "Deal."

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 11.—In an interview with a Post-Dispatch reporter today, State Senator A. L. Drunert of Montgomery County declared himself in favor of a sweeping investigation of the United States senatorial primary election.

"The returns from the Twelfth Precinct of the Twentieth Ward, St. Louis, showing that 987 votes were credited to the various candidates for Senator, whereas in that precinct there are only 371 votes, show conclusively, I believe, that the St. Louis vote was tainted with fraud," he said.

"I understand there are gross irregularities in many St. Louis precincts. This, taken with evidence already known to the public, warrants an immediate and searching inquiry on the part of the General Assembly.

"If a resolution of inquiry is offered I shall be glad to give it my heartiest support."

Is a Democratic Leader.

Senator Drunert ranks among the Democratic leaders of the General Assembly. Previously he served a term in the House as the Representative from Montgomery County.

Senator Bradley, who already is on record in favor of the senatorial investigation, said today that the St. Louis disclosures of primary frauds ought to force a prompt inquiry.

"While I am obligated to support the Democratic nominee for Senator," said he, "I do not consider myself bound to approve a nomination obtained by unfair means. I got a dose of crooked election work myself at the August primary election, when I made the race for the Democratic nomination for State Auditor.

"In Kansas City, where I was strong with the union labor element, a majority of 4500 was rolled up against me. "The Kansas City result cost me the nomination.

"If the senatorial contest was honest a demonstration of the fact will aid the party. On the other hand a complete exposure of dishonest methods would emphasize that the party stands fairly on the proposition of a square election conducted without fear or favor."

Were Surprising Figures.

Another astonishing chapter in the senatorial primary election in St. Louis came to light today. In the tenth precinct of the Tenth Ward, the total number of votes cast for the Republican and Democratic candidates for Governor was 337, against 471 votes credited to the Democratic and Republican senatorial candidates.

Of the Democratic senatorial vote Folk got 90, Gebhardt 85 and Stone 126.

Cowherd, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, received 108, or 28 votes less than the number recorded for Stone.

It is pointed out that if the Tenth ward returns in reference to Senator are correct, 134 persons voted for Senator and scratched all other candidates for all offices, State, city and national

That this was done is considered more than highly improbable.

Folk Urged to Demand Inquiry.

Gov. Folk is being urged by Democratic members of the Legislature to ask for an investigation of the senatorial election.

The Post-Dispatch correspondent is informed on high authority that Gov. Folk is armed with testimony of startling frauds in connection with the senatorial primary. A report to the Governor from a St. Louis member of the Board of Election Commissioners tells of flagrant irregularities in all of the river wards.

Representative J. T. Muir of Lewis County may demand an investigation of the senatorial primary on the ground that the Democratic State Committee used part of its funds to aid the Stone candidacy. W. C. Bronaugh, an agent of the State Committee, is said to have campaigned for Stone in Lewis County.

No "Deal," Says Folk.

Gov. Folk today denied a report that he and Stone are in a "deal" whereby the Stone forces will support Folk for Senator in 1911 provided the Governor keeps his hands off of the proposed senatorial investigation.

"I have not seen Senator Stone since early in November. There is no understanding of any kind between us regarding the senatorship or any other matter," he said.

Political leaders here are wondering why Folk is not encouraging the Democratic members who want the senatorial election investigated. Gov. Folk intimated today that he would discuss this matter more fully as soon as he has retired from office.

Mexico Tour.
Gregory's Tour leaves St. Louis Feb. 2. Particulars and rates, 1388 Pierce Building.

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Governor Hadley's Platform Told in Inaugural Address

Gov. Hadley's plans for the discharge of his office, as set forth in his inaugural address, are:

To give the cities home rule, with the reservation of the State's right to interfere if that home rule is "neglected or abused." The home rule to apply to both police and excise matters.

To recommend laws prohibiting brewers and distillers owning interests in saloons.

To recommend a license tax on all clubs dispensing liquors to members.

Not to apply "rose-water treatment" to criminals, but to do justice.

To recommend that the election machinery be placed in the hands of bi-partisan boards.

To recommend a new form of ballot.

To recommend that courts be given the right to open ballot boxes in criminal prosecutions for fraud in both primary and regular elections.

To recommend that the members of the Legislature be instructed directly by their constituents regarding a vote for United States Senator.

To urge commissions for the regulation of public service corporations and to make no discrimination between combination-made monopolies and "natural monopolies" in trust prosecutions.

To recommend more revenue by assessing property at its full value or levying certain direct taxes.

To recommend a reconstruction of the criminal laws and a change in the handling of appealed suits.

Hadley Boom for President Is Launched

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"Somebody must ride in this victoria," exclaimed Mrs. Folk, "or Henry will be heartbroken."

Then Gov. Hadley said:

"We will take the victoria," and the two governors entered the open carriage. Just outside the mansion grounds, Battery A, the Third Regiment Band and the Third Regiment Infantry were drawn up. As the Governor's carriage approached, Brigadier-General Clark, with his staff, mounted, and started the procession. The Governor's carriage followed the militia, escorted by Battery A.

Nearly a thousand Republicans fell in at the end of the parade, and the march was then ran over ten blocks in a roundabout way to the Capitol, the streets being lined with people. The two governors entered Gov. Folk's office together and promptly at the appointed hour Gov. Folk escorted his successor to the hall of the House of Representatives.

St. Joseph's train load of Republicans and their wives, with a brass band and a Hadley presidential boom on board, reached Jefferson City at 10 o'clock.

"St. Joseph shows you," read the white badges which the delegates wore and the big banner they bore. With them were a carload from Maryville, the county seat of Nodaway County. The men from this Republican stronghold wore buttons showing an Indian head and the words, "I'm a Nodaway."

On the way the St. Joseph men taught the Nodaways their yell, in which, "Oh, oh," and "St. Joe" rhyme with "Hadley to the White House in 1912 will go."

The Northern Missouri contingent got to town in time to get seats or standing room in the Hall of Representatives for its members.

St. Louis Republicans, except the Federal building crowd, were late in arriving, and the Howe crowd had a hard time getting a look-in.

Marshall Morsey, Deputy, Nall, former Circuit Attorney Sager, Justice Riechmann, Theodore Rassieur and a few Federal employes and Twenty-eighth Ward Republicans were the St. Louis delegation until the Howe special got in, after 11 a. m.

Otto Stifel and the German-American Alliance were on th Howe train. Howe, Stifel and Judge Gallenkamp got standing room and shook hands with all the North Missouri Republicans they could reach.

"Repeating" to Gain Entrance.

Senator Eads, chairman of the arrangements committee, found out about 11:30 that members of the House were bringing in others on the same tickets, which were not taken up. He made a speech from the rear of the hall scolding the members for being so "unfair," but the repeating went on.

As the members, each with a few camp stools in his desk, continued filling up the floor in the half hour before noon, the St. Joseph band played. As the "Star Spangled Banner" was rendered, the assembly stood up and there was so much waving of little flags that a false alarm of Hadley's arrival was caused.

Women, many of them with costly furs over their shoulders, formed fully one-half of the floor crowd aside from members of the Legislature.

Historic House Demolished.

From the London Globe.

The house where Benjamin Franklin first set up his lightning conductor at Passy has been handed over to the housebreakers for demolition. It bore a plaque which recounted its association with the great physicist. This has been carefully removed, and will be let into the wall of the new building, which will take the place of the old. It may be mentioned that Franklin was American Ambassador to Paris in 1776.

SPAIN'S QUEEN HIT BY BULLET WHILE ON HUNTING TRIP

Mystery in Wounding of Victoria, Who Strayed From Rest of Party.

VIENNA, Jan. 11.—Queen Victoria of Spain was mysteriously shot in the forehead during her recent visit with King Alfonso to the hunting lodge of Archduke Frederick, according to a story printed in the Neue Weiner Journal today.

Queen Victoria strayed away from the rest of the party. A short time later the King and the Archduke heard a sharp outcry. They found the Queen lying on the ground, a bullet wound in her forehead. The bullet had just grazed the skin and she was bleeding freely. The Queen with her head bandaged, resumed her part in the gayeties.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

Don't Like Whistling.

From the Toronto Globe.

A Moroccan shows his contempt of anything by whistling. A conflict between tribesmen and a battalion of French troops was recently precipitated by the whistling of a locomotive on a railway being constructed near Casablanca. "The giaours are laughing at us," said a chieftain when the construction engine gave a toot to warn the natives at work on the line to look out. The Arabs went wild, mounted their horses, and rode on the whistling enemy. They had to be calmed with the whistling of rifle balls.

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"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."
As supplied to the
Emperor of Germany,
King of England, Prince of Wales,
King of Spain, etc.

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Tenth, Olive and Locust Streets.

A Rare Exhibit of Fashionable Spring and Summer Attire

THOSE who hear and heed the call of the South, will find every accessory of dress needful under such conditions, ready to their hand at this store, now.

The Exhibition which opened this morning has made a fairy-like transformation of our Third Floor. Spring and Summer styles are in complete control and a more interesting display at this time could scarcely be conceived.

Besides the Paris and American Gowns, Dresses and Blouses for women, this showing of white and colored dresses for young ladies, misses and children is a not an unimportant feature of the occasion.

The Poster Gown of linen is sure to attract much attention and is shown in the round length, in fancy designs and with train skirt for reception wear.

Tailored Dresses are of course as popular as ever and are shown in a great variety of designs. The same holds good of tailored Linen Suits, one or two-piece, and in both a full range of the new colors—rose, taupe, wistaria, gray and peacock is shown. Prices $15.00 to $50.00.

Of Batiste dresses there is a really wonderful showing, including everything from the simplest to the most elaborate imported costumes.

The new Blouses show as the most popular fabrics—French Crepes, Mulls, Valencette Cloth, Batiste and Handkerchief Linen. Cluny and Irish Laces play a large part in the trimming of nearly all the new Lingerie Waists. The price range is a truly remarkable one, beginning with the well-made domestic waist at $1.00, on to the richest imported creations at $100.00.

Our First Exhibition of
Dress Cottons for Spring
Has Been an Unqualified Success

THEIR exquisite beauty wins every eye, and many a dainty house dress or entire summer wardrobe is now under way. Come this week; the products of two hemispheres are here for your selection. Some January specials:

Batiste Lawns
Sheer quality batiste lawn in distinctly new and beautiful printings, some with unique border designs; 28 inches wide; yard, 12½c

Dress Poplins
Newest colorings and fancy stripes, including the new stylish Camayeaux and alternate stripe effects; 28 inches wide; the yard— 25c

Pongee Sylx
A highly lustrous fabric in plain colors, stripes and Jacquard effects; 32 inches wide; the yard— 25c

New Ginghams
A thoroughly complete assortment, containing new fancies, Tartan checks, stripes, etc. These are American copies of imported ginghams and are confined to this store; 20c values; the yard— 15c

French and Swiss Embroidered Novelties—50c to $2.50 the yard
New 1909 Dress Linens 50c to 85c the yard

Table Linens and Household Cottons
Second Week of Our
58th Annual Sale

IN a sense, every one of the lots with which this sale started is still in force, for when one line of Linens or Towels or Sheets is cleared out, another equally good special is put in its place.

The features named below are new and of such importance as should crowd the Linen Department for another week.

Just about fifty dozen fine all-linen, full bleached Napkins, 27-inch and full $6.50 value. January sale price, the dozen— $3.00

The above under-half-price offer is made because the Napkins have the initials "H. W. B." woven in the corner. They are hardly perceptible, however, and the price concession makes this the greatest Napkin special ever offered.

24-inch full double damask Napkins, choice of two patterns, "Snow Drop" and "Rose Leaves." Fine $4.50 quality; January price, the dozen— $3.00

20-inch all-linen full bleached Irish Napkins, the grade that sells regularly at $2.00 a dozen; January price, the dozen— $1.50

Full bleached Irish Damask Table Linen—all linen—72 inches wide. Choice of five designs; regular $1.25 quality; January price, the yard— 85c

A Splendid Towel Value
Good quality all-linen Huck Towels; hemmed and sold regularly at 35c each; the January sale price is— 25c

20 Per Cent Discount Sale
One-fifth Off All Merchandise
On Our Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Floors

Household and Office Furniture, on our Fifth Floor.
On our Fourth—Floorcoverings, China and Glassware.
Art Furniture, Art Goods of Every Description, Art Needlework, Lace Curtains, Drapery and Upholstery Materials, gathered on our Sixth Floor—The Salon of Decorative Art.

The only articles exempt from the above sweeping offer are: Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases and Filing Cabinets, also the famous Teco and Rookwood Pottery. Special orders and Interior Decorating are also exempt from the discount.

PATIENTS FIGHT BASEMENT FLOOD IN CITY HOSPITAL

Clogged Sewers Send Water In as Fast as Convalescents Sweep It Out.

PATIENTS TURNED AWAY

Seven Inches of Water Puts "Out-Clinic" Out of Business—Trouble Located.

Backwater from an obstructed sewer, either frozen or clogged, flooded the City Hospital basement Monday morning and dozens of convalescent patients and hospital employes worked for hours with brooms trying to sweep out the water.

But the flood rose faster than the brooms could brush the water through the door of the "out clinic" onto the hospital grounds and the depth increased steadily until it was 7 inches at 10:30 a. m. The flood began at 8.

Meanwhile the hospital engines were forcing hot water into the sewer with all their power, and representatives of the Sewer Department were trying to locate the place of obstruction. At 10:30 a. m. it was discovered that the flood was receding a little and that a flow had been started through the stopped-up sewer.

It was impracticable to cut off the water, its use being constantly required in every ward and in the operating rooms. Consequently the 12 upstairs wards, with the operating rooms, kept up a constant addition to the deluge that covered the concrete floors of the basement.

Patients Sent Away.

The "out clinic," the laboratory, the X-ray room and the patients' dining room were all under water. Many patients, at the hospital for treatment in the out clinic, were sent away, as it was impossible to care for them.

Convalescent patients, barefooted or with only slippers on their feet, volunteered as flood fighters and waded in with their brooms. The hospital is kept warm and the doctors said that the convalescents would suffer no setbacks as a result of getting wet.

The reception room and the negro ward, many bedridden patients being in the latter, are in the basement, but the floors of these departments are about a foot higher than the rest of the basement. The flood fighters were working to prevent water rising and inundating these two rooms.

Sweepers in Relays.

To sweep the water through the door of the out clinic the sweepers had to work in a corridor which would accommodate only about twenty at a time, five abreast. So the sweepers worked in relays, fast and furiously, while the water was rising.

At 11 a. m., shortly after the flood began to recede, the luncheon bell in the patients' room sounded and the patients found that hospital employes had laid rough platforms, above the water, on which the benches were placed so that the convalescents could sit high and dry while they ate.

The place of obstruction was located underneath the out clinic floor and shortly before noon the engineering force of the hospital went to work at that point to re-establish a free outlet for the water.

KISSED, GIRL ISN'T SURE WHO DID IT, JUDGE WANTS TO KNOW

Court Says She Must Prosecute One of Two Youths Under Arrest.

Laura Lauders of 1812 North Eleventh street does not want to prosecute the young man who, she says, kissed her, but she caused his arrest, and Judge O'Hallaron, presiding in the Dayton Street Court, says she shall testify against him.

For one thing, Laura is not sure whether it was Ruby Bernstein of 600 Franklin avenue or Louis Lavinsky of 86 Biddle street.

The girl was selling ice cream in a dancing academy at Seventh street and Franklin avenue. The youths ordered ice cream. She delivered it and asked them to pay. They wanted to know if they were not going to get a kiss. She told them the ice cream was all that was coming to them. One of them grabbed her, she says, and threw her against a table and in the scrimmage she was kissed.

Policeman Applebaugh arrested the young man. When the case was called Monday she said that for business reasons she did not want to prosecute. Judge O'Hallaron continued the case until Tuesday and told Laura that she would have to testify then.

Before Laura said she did not want to prosecute, Kate Buechel swore that she did not hear anything that sounded like a smack.

BRIDEGROOM KILLS HIMSELF

Accidental Discharge of Shotgun Ends Life of Kirkwood Man.

Frank Vivian, 21 years old, and recently married, died at the Deaconess Hospital Monday. He was accidentally shot at his home in Kirkwood Sunday afternoon. Returning from a hunting trip he put his shotgun under the bed. The trigger in some way became entangled and the weapon was discharged.

Vivian's left leg was so lacerated that amputation was deemed necessary but he died while preparations for the operation were being made. His bride was a Miss Kirkwood, member of the family for which the St. Louis County suburb was named.

Pharaoh, He'd Have Used Street Car Stove to Mummify Mummies

O, THE street car stove is a queer conceit,
A thing contrived to vex us.
It freezes the back
Of our neck, by Heck,
And frizzles our solar plexus.

WHEN the weather is warm, the stove is hot,
And riders are overheated;
When zero blows in,
Well, it's sad, by Dad;
We freeze to the spot where we're seated.

THE mummies of old were crudely made;
In chemical dope they soaked 'em.
If Pharaoh lived now
He'd know, by Joe,
How much easier he could have smoked 'em.

CONDUCTOR PURSUES FUGITIVE ON TROLLEY CAR, GETS HIM

Prisoner Identified by Passenger as Having Taken Money From a Passenger.

Mike Murphy, who gives his address as Kerry Patch, is charged in a warrant issued Monday by Assistant Circuit Attorney Davis with larceny in the nighttime from the person of Thos. Wilcox, 79 years old, an employe of the city, who lives at 1117 North Twentieth street. The larceny is alleged to have been committed on a Jefferson car.

Murphy tried to escape on an Eighteenth street car and was pursued on a Cherokee car by Samul Painter, a conductor, who caused his arrest.

The Jefferson avenue car was at Prairie avenue and Palm street when Painter noticed a disturbance on the back platform. Murphy jumped off. Wilcox said he had been robbed of $3. Painter turned the car over to a new conductor he was breaking in and went in pursuit of Murphy.

Murphy boarded an Eighteenth street car. Painter was not able to catch that car, but he boarded a Cherokee, following it, and had the motorman put on extra speed. The Cherokee overtook the Eighteenth street car at Grand avenue and Hebert street and Painter called a policeman, who arrested Murphy. Painter positively identified him as the man accused by Wilcox.

Strong Minded Woman.

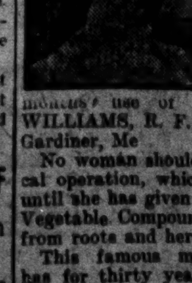
From the Omaha World-Herald.

Jack: Do you consider Miss Travels strong-minded?

Orme: Well, she traveled across the continent several times without mailing a single souvenir postcard.

ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Gardiner, Maine.—"I have been a great sufferer from organic troubles and a severe female ailment. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but I could not bear to think of it. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative treatment and was entirely cured after three months' use of them."—Mrs. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardiner, Me.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial.

This famous medicine for women has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and renewer of the female system. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ills, and creates radiant, buoyant female health. If you are ill, for your own sake as well as those you love, give it a trial.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

DEPUTY SHERIFF WILL HELP TEAR DOWN MILLIKEN FENCE

County Court Takes Action in Controversy With St. Louis Millionaire.

The County Court of St. Louis County Monday ordered John T. Milliken, a St. Louis millionaire, to permit a road commissioner to remove a fence he has erected across the Allen road. The road commissioners and overseers tore the fence down several times and reported to the court that Milliken had placed guards at the fence who threatened to shoot anybody who touched it.

H. G. Mincke of Crescent made formal complaint to the court Monday and got the order that the fence must come down. The court ordered that a deputy sheriff be sent with the road commissioner to see that nobody is shot while the fence is being removed. Milliken owns a 640 acre farm in St. Louis County.

Marshal Field Left $83,459,032.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The exact value of the late Marshall Field's estate was placed at $83,459,032 today when the appraiser's report was filed in the County Court. A score of appraisers have been working on the report since Mr. Field's death.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

has helped countless thousands of thin, weak, delicate children—made them strong, plump and robust.

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SNOW IMPELLED BY BITTER WIND, BRINGS MISERY

A storm with snow blown horizontally through the streets by a sharp wind out of the north struck St. Louis about 10 a. m. Monday. By 2 p. m snow stood six inches deep in the residence sections and street car traffic was impeded. Suffering among the poor was intense.

The temperature stood at 8 above zero at 2 p. m. and the Weather Bureau announced that the snowstorm would likely continue throughout the day and night.

It was reported at the barns of the United Railways that track sweepers were out in the storm trying to keep the company's right of way clear, but that the steady fall of snow was delaying all cars and it was impossible to make scheduled time.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. reported no serious wire trouble, but said that continued snowfall probably would result in difficulties with the lines in this section.

Local telephone service was affected by the storm.

Railroads Prepare for Trouble.

At the office of the Terminal Railroad Association it was said:

"We have had no serious interference with traffic as yet on account of the snow, but if the storm keeps up like it is now we expect to have trouble by night."

The railroads were making preparations to battle with the snow Monday evening.

The storm, the first real snow of the season, was attractive from a warm room through a window, but few who could stay indoors cared to venture out in the gale-driven snow.

It was none of your big, soft, fleecy stuff. Every flake had a steel point, and they were driven into the faces of those who had to face the north in a way that hurt.

Snow Hard as Rice.

The wind, beating down from the north and whipping around corners, drove and drifted the snowflakes, which were as hard as grains of rice, and rolled them over the sidewalks and streets made slick by the rain and sleet that preceded the snow.

Horses lowered their heads to partially escape the blast and animals that were left standing in the gale by thoughtless or merciless drivers tried to veer around.

The snow, accompanied by extreme cold, was very unwelcome to the many unemployed, who are in actual distress. It drove them in greatly increased numbers to the Provident Association, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Jewish Charities and other organizations.

Unofficial measurements in the residence districts at noon showed that snow was five inches deep on the level and from one to two feet deep where it had drifted in gutters and fence corners.

Suffering in Train.

General Manager McClain of the Provident Association, said: "This is very hard on the poor. It is not mere poverty that we have to deal with now, but actual distress. There was a great increase in the number of applicants for aid today, and there will be still more tomorrow. We have put on extra teams and are endeavoring to put coal into every home where it is needed. We will be able to handle all cases if the money holds out and I think it will. Nobody is going to suffer if we can find it out."

At the other associations the same extra efforts to meet the demands for help are being put forth.

Comforts Reduced

$1.25 full size Bed Comforts, with oiled chintz covering; Clearing Sale Price.......... 98c

$1.50 Large Bed Comforts, with good white cotton filling; Clearing Sale Price.......... $1.10

$1.50 extra large Bed Comforts, heavy and warm; Clearing Sale Price.......... $1.30

Bedding Dept.

Nugent's

Blankets Reduced

60-cent Tan and Silver Gray Bed Blankets; Clearing Sale Price.......... 45c

$2.00 large 11-4 German Wool Nap Blankets, in white; Clearing Sale Price.......... $1.44

$5.00 large 11-4 White Homespun All-Wool Blankets, shrunk; Clearing Sale Price.......... $3.75

Bedding Dept.

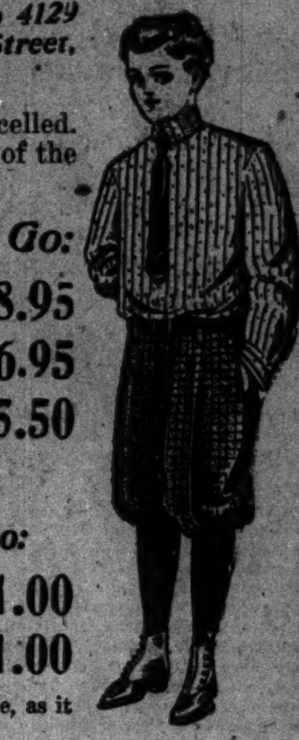
BOYS' CUSTOM CLOTHES

A fortunate purchase of Boys' Fine Custom-Made Clothes enables us to offer these extraordinary values. We bought at 45 cents on the dollar, the entire stock of Boys' Custom Suits and Knickerbocker Trousers from

S. B. PRUSCHANSKY, 4123 to 4129 Olive Street.

St. Louis' Boys' Custom Tailor

The materials, patterns and workmanship cannot be excelled. This grand stock is now on sale, and following are a few of the prices at which it will be sold.



Here Is the Way Boys' Suits Will Go:

Pruschansky $25.00 Boys' Suits all go at... $13.50

Pruschansky $18.00 Boys' Suits all go at..... $8.95

Pruschansky $22.50 Boys' Suits all go at... $11.50

Pruschanksy $15.00 Boys' Suits all go at..... $6.95

Pruschansky $20.00 Boys' Suits all go at... $10.00

Pruschansky $12.00 Boys' Suits all go at..... $5.50

Pruschansky $10.00 Boys' Suits all go at.......... $4.95

Here Is the Way Boys' Trousers Will Go:

Pruschansky $3.00 Boys' Trousers all go at..... $1.50

Pruschansky $2.00 Boys' Trousers all go at..... $1.00

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Pruschansky $1.50 Boys' Trousers all go at..... $1.00

See these grand bargains in our show windows! Don't miss this sale, as it is a chance to clothe your boys with fine clothing at a very low price.

Linoleum and Oilcloth From Auction

We bought from the bankrupt stock of Chicago Linoleum Co., sold at auction by order of the U. S. District Court of Illinois, thousands of yards at 60c on the dollar. Every roll is absolutely perfect, and there is a good assortment of patterns in block, tile, floral and solid colors. This sale was opened Monday, and all day eager bargain-seekers were taking advantage of this opportunity.

Floor Oilcloth; regular price 33 cents square yard; Auction Price.......... 22c

Floor Oilcloth; regular price 39 cents square yard; Auction Price.......... 26c

Printed Linoleum; regular price 50 cents square yard; Auction Price.......... 32c

Printed Linoleum; best quality; regular price 75 cents square yard; Auction Price.......... 37c

Cork Linoleum; 3/8-inch thick; in solid color; regular price $1.35 square yard; Auction Price... 89c

Inlaid Linoleum; design runs through to the back; regular price $1.39 sq. yd.; Auction Price... 98c

Inlaid Linoleum; best quality; extra heavy; regular price $1.69 sq. yd.; Auction Price.... $1.20

Oilcloth Rugs; 36x36-inch; regular price 45 cents; Auction Price.......... 29c

More Price Reductions in

Cloth Coats, Evening Garments and Furs

With the beginning of the third week of our Great Clearing Sale we are offering for Tuesday (tomorrow) the greatest values in Women's ready-to-wear apparel ever presented in St. Louis. You will find every item honestly represented.

Long Cloth Coats, Fur Lined Coats, Evening Wraps

At Greatly Reduced Prices

$15.00 Fur-Lined Coats... $9.98

$19.75 Fur-Lined Coats $12.50

$35.00 Fur-Lined Coats $19.75

$45.00 Fur-Lined Coats $27.50

$8.50 Fur-Colored Coats.... $4.95

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21 MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN LEITER'S MINE

Only Three of the 24 Men Who Were at Work Underground Escaped Death.

CAUSE IS NOT KNOWN

Only Safety Lamps Used and There Was No Match or Fire in Shaft.

BLAST WAS TERRIFIC

Bodies Blown Long Distances—One Survivor Found Insane in Darkness.

Twenty-one men were killed in an explosion of gas early Sunday morning in the mine of the Zeigler Coal Co., at Zeigler, Ill. This mine is owned by Joesph Leiter of Chicago.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The management says that every man in the mine had a safety lamp, there was no fire in the mine or machinery that would cause a spark. Each of the miners had been searched for matches before he entered the mine.

There were 24 men at work in the mine when the explosion occurred. All but three of them were killed. The bodies of the dead were fearfully mangled and torn by the force of the explosion. Even their clothing was torn in shreds.

Willis Warner.
Albert Kerr.
James Patterson.
Joe Richardson.
Fred Morgan.
J. O. Eavans.
Gilbert Jones.
Joe Tate.
James Phillips.
John Cassay.
Aaron Jerell.
Thomas Hubbard.
Cobe Puckett.
Charles Smothers.
Apostle Hudaloss.
Stephen Inanoss.
Joe Duleno.
Joe Wallo.
Stephen Rosnoff.

A young man who escaped death was found after the explosion by the rescuers wandering in the mine and singing and laughing as he walked. He had been crazed by terror. When the explosion occurred he happened to be standing with his back against the wall of a gallery.

He stood there when the blast of the explosion swept past him.

Clothing Blown Off.

Every light in the mine was put out by the explosion, and when the rescuers went down the 400-foot shaft and began groping their way in the darkness they had heard the voice of a man singing and gibbering in the blackness ahead of them. When they came to him he was crouched on the bottom of the floor of the gallery and whined with fear. He was almost naked. He did not recover his senses until he was carried up to the mouth of the shaft.

Two hundred feet further along the gallery the bodies of three dead men were found. They were mangled, and one of the bodies had the limbs torn off.

Joseph Husband says that just one hour before the explosion he went down into the mine with Robert Kerr, one of the men who was killed an hour later. They went to every part of the mine and inspected it. They found everything in good order. There was no odor of gas, there was no fire and no light of any kind except the safety lamps carried by the miners. He says he cannot account for the explosion. After the explosion he went again into the mine and everything was wrecked.

The force of the explosion had wrecked the scalehouse and pieces of it were swept hundreds of feet along the galleries. The bodies of men killed were blown by the blast several hundred feet. Five of the 24 men in the mine were found alive by the rescuers, but two of them died after they were brought to the surface.

Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

Even a fast man may not make a rapid recovery when he's ill.

It's only the brilliant sayings of the first baby that go on record.

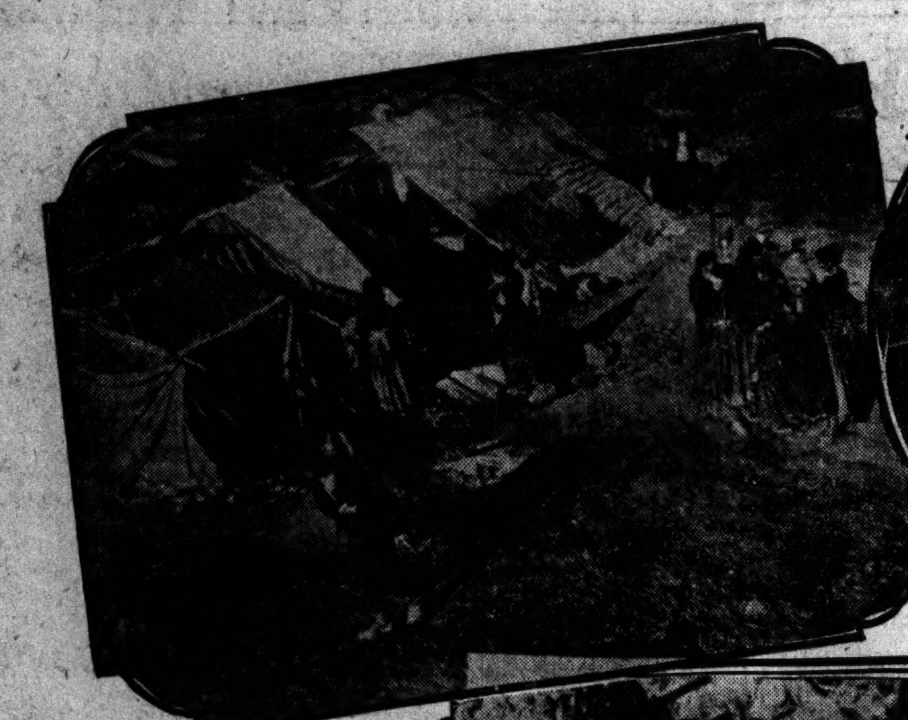
The average woman is fond of pets, but her husband is not in that class.

It's easier for a girl to look like an angel that it is for her to act like one.

Most of the so-called golden opportunities that come our way are only plated.

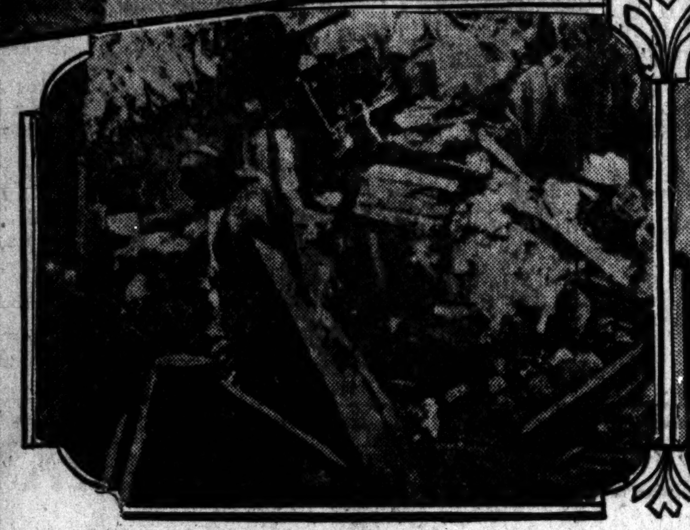
First Published Photographs of Italian Earthquake Ruins in Which More Than 200,000 Lives Were Lost, Showing Rescue Work

A REFUGEE'S CAMP IN THE RUINS.

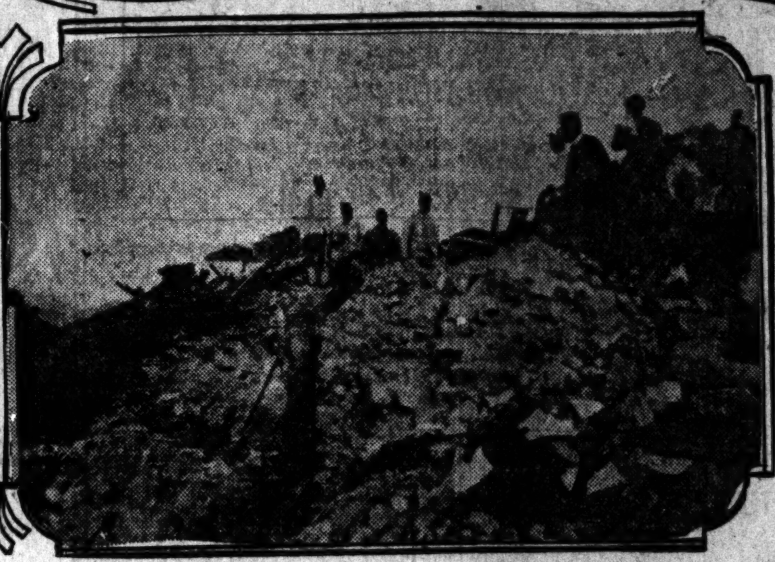


A SICK BED IN THE STREET.

SOLDIERS AT RESCUE WORK



SOLDIERS AIDING THE SEARCHERS



SEARCHING RUINS FOR LOVED ONES.

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EATING OYSTERS AND CREAM PUFFS FATAL TO WOMAN

Mrs. Josephine Wells, Christian Scientist 15 Years, Barred Doctors.

For 15 years Mrs. Josephine E. Wells of 4312 Cook avenue refused to permit a physician to darken her door. She said that she did not believe in doctors and wouldn't have them around her.

At the end of the 15-year period she died. Dr. Joseph Meinhard made an autopsy and Monday he reported to the Coroner that Mrs. Wells had tubercular lungs, hypertrophied heart, gastritis, cirrhosis of the liver, nephritic kidneys, gangrene of the pancreas and peritonitis.

Some of these diseases apparently had existed for years, and all were approaching the stage where they might soon have caused death.

Ate Oysters and Cream Puffs.

Members of Mrs. Wells' family believe that her death Saturday was due to the fact that she ate oysters and cream puffs at the same meal Friday night.

"She became ill after supper," said her husband, Charles E. Wells, "but we gave her home remedies. She seemed much better when I went to work Saturday, but when I went home for lunch she was dead.

"I would have called a doctor had I known her condition was serious. I supposed it was just a case of indigestion.

"My wife and I became Christian Scientists 15 years ago, and since then we have never felt the need of medical attention."

The Coroner returned a verdict of natural death from perinonitis and pancrettis.

A Physician's Opinion.

At the inquest Wells testified that his wife had not been robust for several years. At the time of her death she weighed only 98 pounds.

A physician said Monday that oysters and cream puffs eaten together would be indigestible and that acute indigestion might have been the cause of death to a woman in Mrs. Wells' weakened condition.

FAULKNER REGAINS CITIZENSHIP

Just before he surrendered the executive's office to Herbert S. Hadley Monday, Gov. Folk issued a pardon for former Delegate Harry A. Faulkner, who served a penitentiary term for perjury in connection with the Folk boodle crusade.

The pardon has the effect of restoring to Faulkner his right to vote.

TWO FIRES IN HOTEL NEWPORT AT SAME TIME

Flames Discovered Simultaneously on Different Floors of Structure.

Two fires, on different floors and 100 feet apart, broke out mysteriously and simultaneously at 8:45 a. m. Monday in the Newport Hotel, at Seventh and Chestnut streets. They were extinguished without damage to the structure and with the loss of only a few articles of furniture, but the police are investigating the blaze on the statement of Capt. Hains of Engine Co. No. 6, that he detected a strong odor of kerosene in one of the rooms in which fire was found.

The Newport Hotel, which is owned by the firm of Schorr & Kolkschneider, has been neglected by them since the discharge of the landlady, Mrs. Kate Baumann, seven weeks ago. Several persons have continued to live in the hotel, but have not paid rent. A Post-Dispatch reporter who went through the hotel found that most of the 42 rooms of the house seemed to have been slept in recently.

Mrs. William H. Brunk, who, with her husband, occupied room 3 on the second floor, smelled smoke and found a blaze in room 8, just across the corridor. Her husband turned in an alarm. The firemen found in room 8 a pile of rags on a chair, another pile on a mantelpiece and still another pile burning in the middle of the floor.

It was in this room that Capt. Hains declared he smelled kerosene. When this blaze was put out, the firemen smelled smoke in the building, and followed it to room 25 on the third floor, 100 feet from the first fire. There they found smoke and fire pouring out of the drawers of a chiffonier. The fire was easily extinguished.

BLACK FLAG UP AS STAGE WINE KILLS ACTOR

Sinister Signal Floated From School Where Amateur Player's Sweetheart Taught.

MARYDEL, Md., Jan. 11.—Poisoned by "stage wine," Charles L. Pippin died Sunday. Pippin, 25 years old, was one of the amateur actors in a New Year's night performance of "The Only Girl," which the whole village attended.

It was a virulent poison that killed Pippin. This wine came from the home of a relative, S. H. Pippin, and was supposed to be nothing more than huckleberry wine, half diluted.

A motive for poisoning Charles Pippin is not known. Some think that a rejected suitor of Miss Maude Hummer, a teacher in the village school, to whom Pippin was engaged, was driven by jealousy to murder Pippin. This theory is supported by the fact that on the day after New Year a black flag was hoisted over the little school house where Miss Hummer presides.

Everybody laughed at first, at the idea that "stage wine" could affect anyone seriously, and it was supposed that Miss Hummer hoisted the black flag to add zest to the "joke." But she declares now that while she laughed about her sweetheart's supposed illness, she doesn't know who raised the flag. She was devoted to him when she learned he was really ill and he breathed his last in her arms.

Another theory is that someone sought to supplant Pippin in his business, which was that of an undertaker. The idea of an undertaker starting in business by burying his former rival strikes Marydel as somewhat ghastly. Still another theory is that the poison was intended for another young man who was in the cast of "The Only Girl."

CAPTIVE IN RIG BREAKS GLASS TO STOP HORSE

E. St. Louis Physician Whirled Seven Blocks by Runaway Animal.

Imprisoned in a glass-enclosed buggy, Dr. A. C. Housch of East St. Louis Sunday night rode seven blocks behind a runaway horse. He then broke a glass door with his fist, climbed on top of the rig and stopped the frenzied animal.

Dr. Housch had been in a hospital two weeks and had just been released with a warning from his physician that he must not exert himself.

He had to disobey this order to save his life in the runaway.

The horse, after the two weeks' vacation, was unusually spirited when the doctor started out to make a call. The buggy was fitted with a "vestibule" attachment to keep out the cold.

As Dr. Heusch was about to step in the horse started. He had one foot on the step and the sudden jolt threw him headlong into the rig.

He reached for the lines, but found that they had been jerked through the slot in the vestibule sash and he could not get at them.

From Dr. Housch's office, at Fifth street and Missouri avenue, the horse madly dashed to Seventh street and Ohio avenue—seven blocks through the busy downtown streets of East St. Louis.

Here the wheels struck the curb and the buggy was overturned. The horse continued to run.

Dr. Housch, imprisoned inside, was bumped over the granite for nearly a block before he broke the glass with his fist.

Climbing to the uppermost side of the overturned buggy, he clung there with one hand and, leaning far over, caught the lines with the other and stopped the horse.

His hand was cut by the glass and he was severely bruised.

BOTH SIDES REST IN THE HAINS TRIAL

Lawyers' Arguments to Jury Expected to Consume Two Days.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Both the people and the defense rested today in the trial of Thornton J. Hains, charged as an accessory to the murder of William E. Annis here. Argument probably will take up two days.

Few questions were asked after court convened.

Leo Bugg, the real estate dealer recalled, said he never told the defendant that he could be found any Saturday at the Bayside Yacht Club.

Andrew Delifeyette, a waiter, said that he did not see John Tierney, the ash collector, at the club.

Upon the verdict in the case depends the course to be taken with Capt. Hains, now awaiting trial for murder. Should Thornton be found guilty, it is generally regarded here a commission will be asked for to determine the sanity of the army officer; but in the event of an acquittal for Thornton, the case of Capt. Hains will undoubtedly come to trial and his defense will be temporary insanity.

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YANKEE SAILORS DIG FOR BODIES OF THE CHENEYS

Admiral Sperry on Flagship "Connecticut" Reaches Messina.

BY JAMES E. NORTON.

(Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.)

MESSINA, Sicily, Jan. 9.—Admiral Sperry's flagship, the battleship Connecticut, entered Messina Harbor this morning. Forts and warships received her silently, as befitted such a mournful occasion.

Ambassador Griscom arrived here on the American relief ship Bayern, which flew the Red Cross flag. The Ambassador and the Admiral exchanged official courtesies, then landed and went to the ruins of the building in which was the American consulate.

Forty American sailors—as many as can work advantageously—are excavating in the ruins of the consulate today. They unearthed the body of a woman, which is nearly unrecognizable, but which is not that of Mrs. Cheney, the Consul's wife.

The body of Mrs. Ogston, wife of the British Vice-Consul, was recovered this morning; that of their child has not been found yet. Mr. Ogston, whose leg is broken, is at Palermo. His wife was at his side and the child was following them to the street when the walls of the British consulate fell.

Distribute Money and Food.

Ambassador Griscom gave money and some of the food and clothing the Bayern brought to the Archbishop of Messina.

The military authorities do not approve of foreigners directly distributing the stores and clothing they bring.

The American battleships Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota passed through Messina Strait today on the way to Naples. The white squadron presented a beautiful spectacle as it sailed at a little distance from the ruined city.

The Connecticut will follow the others of the division to Naples tonight. Ambassador Griscom will go on her and will present Admiral Sperry and his officers to King Victor Emmanuel.

The British cruiser Lancaster arrived this afternoon and anchored close to the Connecticut.

Earthquake shocks continue. Two yesterday shook down some of the few walls that had remained standing.

CROWD CHEERS IN GLEE AS 4 ARE GUILLOTINED

BELHUNE, France, Jan. 11.—Amid cries of "death to the bandits!" Abel and Auguste Pollet, Canut Vromant and Theophile Deroo, convicted of 18 murders, 118 robberies and suspected of innumerable other crimes, were guillotined this morning near the prison wall.

Thousands struggled about the prison in the hope of getting a vantage point from which the executions could be seen. Only the machine and blade were in sight of the crowd, but every time the people saw the blade fall they gave a shout of exultation. These were the first legal executions in France in three years and occasioned an actual enthusiasm, as they marked a victory over President Fallieres' opposition to capital punishment.

Until this morning the prisoners thought their sentences would be commuted. They were dazed when Headsman Deibler and the Procurator of the Republic entered their cells. Abel Pollet, chief of the band, was the first to speak.

"I am sorry for my wife and children," he said. "My wife is innocent and had no part in any of our crimes. My dying request is that she be liberated."

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TABLE No. 28

Very rich Bohemian crystal inlaid with gold; fruit and salad bowls, tall compotes, fruit stands and nappies. Prices from $2.75 to $24.00 each. *On sale at 25 per cent off these prices.*

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Electroliers in beautiful designs and with exquisite art glass shades; regular prices from $5.00 to $92.00. *On sale at 25 per cent off these prices.*

To make it convenient for you to find what you desire, we have numbered the different tables, sections and cases at the Annex.

CASE No. 51

French 15-day Mantel Regulators and American 8-day Mantel Regulators; also 400-day Anniversary Clocks. Regular prices, $14.50 to $250.00. *On sale now at 25 per cent off these prices.*

TABLE No. 62

Italian Marbles; plain, white and ivory tinted; all are hand sculptured. Regularly $8.50 to $125.00. During this sale *your unreserved choice at 25 per cent off these prices.*

SECTION No. 55

Mission Grandfather Hall Clocks, regularly sold at $16.50 to $26.00; English Oak and Mahogany half-hour gong Grandfather Clocks, regularly from $55.00 to $325.00; Westminster and Whittington Chime Grandfather Hall Clocks whose regular prices range from $135.00 to $750.00. *Your unrestricted choice of these in this sale at 25 per cent, or one-fourth, off the regular prices.*

Tomorrow is second day of the sale at this remarkable 25% Reduction. Come early and take your unrestricted choice.

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4 STATES WILL CONSIDER TAX ON BACHELORS

Missouri Legislature Probably Will Vote on Once Rejected Kinney Bill.

MUST PROPOSE YEARLY

Texas Measure Will Spur on Single Man Till He Surrenders.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 11.—At the last session of the Legislature Senator Thomas Kinney introduced a bill providing for the taxing of bachelors $50 per year and the creation of a State Matrimonial Board, to be composed of five bachelors and five spinsters. Senator Kinney's bill failed of passage, but having been re-elected, he will probably reintroduce the measure this session. A bachelor tax, it is estimated, would yield the State $500,000 annually.

Texas to Consider Scale.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 11.—A graduated scale of taxes on bachelors is provided in a bill which Senator Claude Hudespeth will introduce in the Legislature. The minimum tax is $10 per annum on bachelors 25 to 30 years old. Bachelors 30 to 40 years old must pay $25. From 40 to 70 the rate is only $10. All bachelors of 70 and over are exempt. The bill also provides that each eligible bachelor shall propose to at least one woman each year. Failure to make affidavit that he has done this and has been rejected, subjects the bachelor to a double tax.

It is also provided that in the ranch territory, where marriageable women are scare a bachelor may obtain exemption from the tax upon making affidavit that he could not find anyone in his county to whom to make marital overtures. It is estimated that there are not less than 100,000 bachelors in Texas who would be subject to the new law.

Bureau in Wisconsin Plan.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 11.—Assemblyman John T. Farrell of this city will introduce a bill in the Legislature taxing all bachelors of 30 years or more. A feature of his plan is the organization of a State bureau for the finding of wives for bachelors who wish to avoid the tax.

"There are many people who want to get married," said Farrell, "but they don't know how to go about it. I have provided a satisfactory manner of solving the problem. With a little assistance, they would be able to find the proper partners, and the State matrimonial bureau would do away with the curses of the private bureaus.

"Under proper supervision of marriages we would have fewer divorces. All persons contemplating matrimony according to my law, will have to subscribe their names in a public book 30 days before the date, and this would prevent elopements which precede most divorce suits.

"This may be freak legislation, but the day is coming when no State will permit the marriage of two persons entirely ignorant of each other's tastes."

Fund for Iowa Spinsters.

DES MOINES, Io., Jan. 11.—Soon after the General Assembly, which opens today, gets under way, a bill providing for the taxation of bachelors will be introduced by Representative Fred Hunter of Des Moines. It will be directed particularly at Senator O. C. Dowell of Polk, a ,prominent lawyer and bachelor, whose avoidance of the matrimonial yoke has been the subject of jest throughout his many years of service in the Iowa Legislature.

Senator Dowell probably will be the chief opponent of the bill. Representative Hunter's proposed act will provide for the levying of a tax of $25 annually upon all single men past 30. The money thus derived will go into a separte county fund, to be disbursed to needy spinsters and widows.

While it was Hunter's intention to tax single women who shunned marriage, he has decided that the blame for the increasing number of single men and women rests principally with the men.

Fraudulent Solicitors.

Any person attempting to solicit want ads for the Post-Dispatch and collect money is a fraud and his description should be phoned to the Want Ad Manager.

FIREMAN TAKES MOTORMAN'S COAT, HITS HIM WHEN CAUGHT

Police Say City Employe Charged With Larceny and Assault Was Drinking.

Reginald McGinnis, motorman on the Hodiamont line, did not miss his overcoat from the stool on the front platform of his car until a passenger called his attention to the fact that a man in fireman's uniform had grabbed it and jumped from the car.

McGinnis applied the brakes and ran three blocks before he caught up with the fireman. Then, jerking his overcoat away, he said to the fireman, "I have your number."

"You might as well have this, too," said the fireman as he struck McGinnis in the face, knocking the motorman to the ground. Then he kicked the motorman until citizens interfered. The citizens held the fireman for the police.

Capt. Gaffney and several policemen say the fireman was under the influence of an intoxicant when he reached the station at Page and Union boulevards.

The prisoner gave his name as John J. Shea, [illegible] years old, and said he is a member of engine company [illegible], at [illegible] Vernon avenue. He is held on the double charge of petit larceny and assault.

FIANCEE OF EARLE M'COURTNEY WHO WROTE THE "HELEN" LETTERS

MISS HELEN SAMPSON. —Photo by Murillo.

WOMAN GOES TO MEET NEGRO, IS BURNED TO DEATH

Police Allege She Made Black, Husband and Another White Man Jealous.

MARION, Ind., Jan. 11.—Letters in possession of the police indicate, they say, that Frank Brown, mulatto, enamored of Mrs. Martin Hicks, aged 23, white, wife of a respected lumber dealer, became jealous after the woman's infatuation for him waned.

Under the guise of telling her goodby, the evidence in the hands of the police shows the negro lured the woman out at midnight. Her body, badly charred, was found in the hay loft of a burning barn four hours later. The negro escaped and a posse is in pursuit today.

Martin Hicks, the husband is still in jail. Levi Sutton, white, also under arrest, is charged by Ricks with being attentive to Mrs. Hicks. He is held on suspicion.

The police say both white men and the negro were all jealous of each other and the woman seemed to delight in urging them to mutual hatred over her attentions to each.

They All Are.

From the Cleveland Leader.

Bjones: My laundryman is away behind the season.

Pamith: In what way?

Bjones: In spite of the inclemency of the weather, he is still a believer in the shirt waste.

COMMENTS ON CATARRH

Giving Excellent Recipe for Its Quick Relief and Cure.

The only logical treatment for catarrh is through the blood. A prescription, which has recently proved so wonderfully effective in hospital work is the following. It is an exceedingly simple mixture, but one that will bring quick results and put the system in a normal condition:

"One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla; one ounce Toris compound; half pint first-class whiskey." These to be mixed by shaking well in a bottle, and used in tablespoon doses before each meal and at bedtime.

The ingredients can be gotten from any well-stocked drug store, and easily mixed at home. A bottle of this mixture should be in every family medicine chest on account of the manifold ills that it will cure, being a perfect tonic and system builder, the good results are felt after the first few doses. * * *

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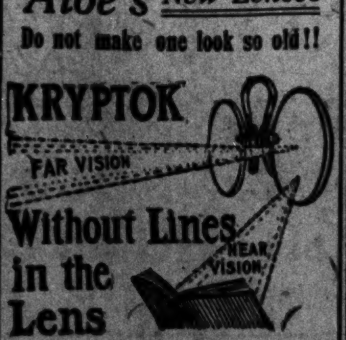

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ADMITS RECORD AS THIEF IN VOTE FRAUD HEARING

Sanders, Trying to Live Down Past, Tells of Guilty Plea.

Like the story of Jean Val Jean was the statement made by Frank Sanders of 1524 Morgan street, who was arraigned before Judge Shields on a charge of fraudulent registration Monday after he had been a prisoner in Jail awaiting trial for 72 days.

Sanders registered at the Fifth Precinct of the Fifteenth Ward in his own name. But some one who knew his history gave information that he had once been sentenced for petty larceny.

"Yes," he said to Judge Shields, "I did plead guilty to petty larceny when I was 15, nine years ago, in Illinois. I was sent to the Reformatory, but was too old for admittance and paroled. I was discharged from parole and came to St. Louis. I reformed, married and have lived straight. I didn't think I was doing wrong to register."

Judge Shields said he was inclined to show all the leniency possible and Sanders was sent back to Jail to give the Judge an opportunity to look up the law on the question.

Here's a Good Scheme!

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Surgeon to Be His Own Patient.

Dr. Walter C. G. Kirchner, Superintendent of the City Hospital, who performs surgical operations every day, is seriously contemplating operating upon himself. The Superintendent is suffering from an infected right hand as the result of an operation Saturday.

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2 pkgs. Fancy Raisins or Currants	15c
Lautz Gloss Soap, 10 bars	25c
German Family Soap, 9 bars	25c
Fairbank's Tar Soap, 2 bars	5c
Mascot Soap, 12 bars	25c
Fels or P. & G. Naptha Soap, 6 for	25c
Rub-No-More Soap and Package Powder for	5c
Ammonia or Wash Blue, 3 bottles for	10c
Scourall, 2 cakes for	5c
Quaker Oats, 3 pkgs.	25c
Mother Oats, 3 pkgs. for	25c
Van Camp's Milk, 3 cans for	25c
Wilson's Milk, 3 large cans	25c
Pet Cream, baby size, 7 cans for	25c
Tomatoes, 2 large cans	15c
3 cans very best Tomatoes	25c
Spaghetti, 2 large pkgs.	15c
Macaroni, 2 large pkgs. for	15c
3 Sacks of Salt	10c
Dry Peaches, 2 lbs. for	15c
Apricots, per lb.	10c
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M'COURTNEY WAS MURDERED SAYS PHONE MESSAGE

Man Who Refuses to Give His Name Notifies Coroner and Chief Creecy.

INQUIRY IS REOPENED

Young Man's Family Had Halted Investigation—Verdict of Suicide.

Following the receipt of two mysterious telephone messages, one to the Coroner's office and the other to police headquarters, Chief Creecy Monday reopened the investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Earle McCourtney, who was shot to death in his office in the Century Building Friday night.

Half an hour after a verdict of suicide was returned a man who refused to give his name called up the Coroner's office and said: "I believe McCourtney was murdered. I overheard a conversation between two young men after he was shot. They were members of a club that McCourtney had had trouble with near the levee and Franklin avenue. They had threatened to kill him and I believe they did."

Clerk Koeln gave the man the number of Chief Creecy's telephone and a few minutes later the Chief received the same message.

Capt. Young of the Central District says that he will follow the tip, though he believes that McCourntey committed suicide. He sent two detectives to investigate.

Family Holds Inquiry.

Only two witnesses were heard at the inquest Monday.

Special Officer Kennedy of the Central District testified that he had investigated a statement that McCourtney quarreled with a young man in the Frisco Building Cafe a short time before his death.

"I went out to the McCourtney house and they told me they didn't want it investigated any further and that they believed McCourtney killed himself," he testified.

"And you dropped it there?" asked Dr. Carriere.

"Yes. Do you think I ought to investigate it further?"

"That is a matter for the Police Department and the grand jury to consider," said Dr. Carriere. "I am here merely to take the statements of such witnesses as are brought before me. It is not my province to investigate further. I shall have to wind up this inquest now with a verdict of suicide."

Letter Mystery Cleared.

H. C. Howard, Century Building night watchman, testified that he did not see anyone visit McCourtney at the building the night of his death.

Miss Marjorie Sampson, sister of Miss Helen Sampson, daughter of the late Clark H. Sampson, cleared the mystery of the "Helen" letters Monday.

"They were written to Earle McCourtney by my sister, Helen, who was engaged to marry Mr. McCourtney," she said.

The four orphan daughters of Mr. Sampson live at the Wands Apartments, 5673A Von Versen avenue. Miss Helen Sampson is prostrated there and her physician will not permit visitors to see her.

"Though I believe that a statement will be made, it will not come from my sister," said Marjorie. "We are convinced that Mr. McCourtney committed suicide. Just why he did it we do not know. We all liked him very much. There was no objection to the match and he was on the best of terms with Helen."

MRS. MATILDA J. M'KEE DEAD AFTER ILLNESS OF 4 MONTHS

Funeral Will Take Place Tuesday Afternoon, Burial in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Mrs. Matilda J. McKee, mother of Charles H. McKee, vice-president of the Globe Printing Co., and of William McKee, Elizabeth McKee and James McKee, died at the family home, 5297 Washington boulevard, early Sunday.

She had been ill since September, when she returned from a vacation stay at Magnolia, Mass.

Mrs. McKee was born in New York in 1827. She was married to the late Henry McKee in St. Louis. For many years she had been an active member of the First Presbyterian Church.

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon, burial being in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Edgar R. Hoadley, George S. Tyler, D. C. Wray, E. D. Coe, T. M. Hollingshead and J. Frank Fry.

MOB STRINGS UP NEGRO WHO TRIED TO ATTACK WHITE GIRL

Mississippi Sheriff Fails to Make Good Threat When Crowd Storms Jail.

POPLARVILLE, Miss., Jan. 11.—Meeting speedy punishment for an attempt to attack 14-year-old Edna Moody, "Pink" Willis, a young negro, was lynched here today. The mob stormed the jail in the face of threats from the Sheriff and dragged Willis to a tree.

Positive identification of the negro by the girl caused the mob to form. Promises by the Sheriff for an early trial, coupled with the threats to shoot, held the crowd in subjection for hours. No opposition was offered when the jail was finally attacked.

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WEALTHY WIDOW, AGED 80, WEDS HER BUTCHER, AGED 40,

They Met and Woed In His Meatshop While She Was Purchasing Choice Steaks and Roasts.

Mrs. Richard O'Brien of 1602 Burd avenue, widow of the late Michael O'Brien, a contractor, was married Sunday afternoon in the church residence of St. Edward's Church, by the Rev. Edward J. Wynne, to August Kuehn. Mrs. O'Brien is almost 80 years old, according to friends, and her new husband is about 40.

Mrs. O'Brien, reputed to be worth about $100,000, left her by her husband, while Kuehn was a butcher working in a store, in the neighborhood of her residence.

Mr. O'Brien died about ten months ago and she recently came in for the amount of his insurance policies and other property. She met Kuehn in the butcher shop about three months ago while going there to purchase meat. Since then Kuehn's courtship has been fast and ardent.

The relatives of the aged woman have been trying to dissuade her from marrying again, but were unable to do so, and she announced her intention of marrying the man of her choice.

Dressed in White Satin.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. O'Brien dressed in a cream satin wedding gown and with the conventional orange blossom wreath and veil, was driven with Kuehn in a carriage to St. Edwards, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank McInerny of 5100 Spaulding avenue. Father Wynne performed the ceremony. The McInernys are cousins of the bride.

After the ceremony the party drove to the home of Mrs. Charles Brasswell, 5602 Northland avenue, to dinner and a reception, which lasted until 9 o'clock Sunday night, when they were given a charivari by friends who knew of the wedding. Mrs. Brasswell is also a cousin of the bride.

At 10 o'clock Sunday night the couple left for a three months' honeymoon in Los Angeles.

Kuehn and Mrs. O'Brien procured the marriage license Saturday afternoon. They gave their ages as 47 in each instance. While they were answering the questions of the marriage license clerk, he was called to the telephone by someone who said she was Mrs. O'Brien's daughter, and who asked that the license to marry be withheld.

When the clerk asked why he should do so the person at the other end of the line answered:

"Because she is not of age."

However, they were granted the license.

KIELY'S STENOGRAPHER IS DEAD

Consumption Kills Clerk to Former Police Chief.

Jerre J. O'Keefe, who was stenographer to Matthew Kiely when the latter was Chief of Police, died in St. Joseph's Hospital for Consumptives, New York City, Jan. 7. News of his death reached St. Louis Monday morning in a letter from his mother to William R. Faulkner, manager of police properties.

Former Circuit Attorney Sager tried to save O'Keefe's life two years ago, when the latter was stricken with tuberculosis by sending him to a farm in Arkansas. The change benefited him only temporarily. Five weeks ago O'Keefe went to New York, his home city. O'Keefe was considered one of the swiftest stenographers in St. Louis. He was about 35 years old and unmarried.

HELD FOR INSULT TO WOMAN; FOUND TO BE A FORGER

Boarder Accused by Landlady Tries to Swallow Checks, Confesses Guilt.

VICTIMS IN KANSAS CITY

Prisoner Admits He Operated There and Was Preparing to Swindle St. Louisans.

Mrs. Jennie Bodaman of 318 Carroll street did not suspect when she caused the arrest of Charles R. Hartman, 29 years old, a boarder in her home whom she charged with "improper conduct," that she was getting a forger and burglar into the toils. But the police say she has.

Hartman's career might not have been uncovered, however, even after his arrest, if he had not tried to chew up and swallow two checks which the police say he admits were forged for the purpose of passing on St. Louis merchants.

Mrs. Bodaman thought Hartman was a machinist. He had been out every day during working hours in the week he had been stopping at her house. She supposed he was employed.

Saturday evening she called in two policemen and complained that Hartman had insulted her. The boarder was taken to the Soulard Street Police Station. There he was questioned by Sergt. Hoppe.

He was observed to be chewing something which interfered with his speech. He was asked what it was. "O, nothing," he said, trying hard to swallow. He was seized, his mouth pried open and a big wad of paper taken from it.

Meant to Pass Checks.

The police unfolded and spread out the wad. It was found to be two checks bearing the signature "M. Linderman." Hartman told the police he had filled out and signed the checks for the purpose of raising money. He was not employed here, he said.

He was pressed by the sergeant and admitted that he had served six months in the Kansas City, Kan., Jail on a charge of burglary, being released only recently.

The police decided that he should be further investigated, so officers were sent to his room at Mrs. Bodaman's, where they found two suit cases filled with wearing apparel, much of which had the initials "R. R." Hartman, was told of what the police had found.

"Yes," he said, "I stole that from Robert Ramming of 1255 Bunker avenue, Kansas City, Kan."

Admits He Is Wanted.

He then admitted having cashed a forged check for $37 on William Furstenberg of 536 Minnesota avenue, Kansas City, Kan., and another for $9 at the Saratoga Lunchroom on Walnut street in the same city.

"I am wanted there for all these offenses," he said, "and am willing to go back without a requisition."

The police have communicated with the authorities at Kansas City, Kan., and Hartman is being held for an officer from that city.

Hartmann came to St. Louis last Monday and took lodgings with Mrs. Bodaman.

Friday Hartmann met Mrs. Bodaman in her parlor, when her husband was away, and declared his love for her. Mrs. Bodaman says she told him not to act foolish and when he insisted that she run away with him she screamed for help and Mrs. Margaret Treadway, a next-door neighbor, responded.

Hartmann fled and Mrs. Bodaman called her husband. Saturday morning Hartmann returned with two policemen and demanded his clothes. Bodaman tried to attack Hartmann, but the police separated them and they were both taken to the Soulard Street Station.

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UNINVITED WEDDING GUEST STIRS UP FIGHT; FINED $10

Bridegroom Arrested, Too, but Police Send Him Back to His Bride.

Abe Rochman of 1105 North Eleventh street was fined $10 by Judge O'Halloran in the Dayton Street Police Court Monday for disturbing the peace of Charles Koppel of 861 Canaan avenue, and $10 for resisting Policeman Tomasso. Koppel was fined $10 for disturbing Rochman's peace. Rochman's first fine was stayed and he took an appeal on the second.

All this was the aftermath of the wedding of Rochman's brother Louis and Miss Lena Landau, at the synagogue at Ninth and Wash streets, Saturday night. Koppel went unbidden to the wedding feast and stood near the bride. He was requested to leave, but declined. Abe undertook to assist his departure. He resisted. Louis went to Abe's assistance. In the disturbance the bride's dress was torn.

Policeman Tomasso arrived and arrested all three. The wedding guests interfered and Abe fought, but Tomasso held to his prisoners and landed them at the Carr Street Station.

Lieut. McCormick took pity on Louis and released him to return to his bride. In court Monday Koppel insisted that a friend had invited him to the wedding and that he had a right there.

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IN A BLIZZARD MELODRAMA WINS ON HAVLIN STAGE

Hero Named Hadley—and, Say, but He's a Hero for Keeps, Too!

FAIRLY EATS INDIANS

Also Loves His Colonel's Daughter, and Gets Her —Whoop! Hooray!

THE first blizzard of 1909 was beginning to howl through the streets of St. Louis. Wind, rain, sleet and snow were to be its component parts ere darkness fell. The sky was a bleak gray and the air was icy.

Scene—Havlin's Theater. Time—Shortly after 2 p. m. yesterday afternoon. Discovered—3600 persons, according to Manager Garen's estimate, assembled to see "A Child of the Regiment," in which Walter Wilson plays the role of a man named Hadley, one of that same ilk drawing pretty well in Jefferson City today, also.

John West, of West's Ranch, near Fort Lookout, N. D.—"It's going to be the worst blizzard we've had for years in these parts. God pity the poor devil who's out in the wintry storm this night!"

So there you are—Old Boreas to the front both outside and inside!

Anything but a "Frost," However.

But no "frost" inside. Bless your heart, such a thing as a "frost" is impossible at Havlin's when an exciting melodrama is on and it's known that gatling-guns are to mow down a whole tribe of Indians in the last act. They simply won't have it, you know. The best seat in the house costs only 50 cents, even at Sunday's advanced prices, popcorn and salted peanuts are sold up and down the aisles at a penny a throw, the play is "hot stuff" at every moment—Blow blow, thou wintry wind, thou art not so unkind, as to cast a chill on such a gathering as this!

Wherefore Walter Wilson as Hero Hadley had things his own way in a Blaney melodrama. He had been only a blackleg gambler before he joined the gallant Fifth United States Cavalry at Fort Lookout, but he was "every inch a man"—the program describes him in these very words—and, consequently, he made a cracker-jack soldier. He loved the Colonel's daughter. He saved the Colonel's life. He crawled on his stomach two miles through a surrounding cordon of bloodthirsty Sioux to bring reinforcements to his beleaguered regiment. He took upon himself the guilt of a first-act homicide committed by the Colonel. He fought a duel in Devil's Pass with the officer detailed to arrest him and bring him back to justice, a blizzard raging and Devil's Pass filling up with snow even as they fought. Then—O, what a hero Here Hadley was!—he took this wounded man back through the storm to Fort Lookout, thus surrendering himself to almost certain death, and all because he thought the Colonel's daughter, whom he himself loved dearly, loved this officer who was at his mercy in snowy Devil's Pass!

And Oh!—What a Lovely Finish!

But that wasn't all. When he got back to Fort Lookout with his wounded rival, Hero Hadley found 400 yelling Sioux devils besieging the fort. So what did he do then but so greatly distinguish himself by bravery on the field of battle, the truth coming out meanwhile that he was innocent of the homicide committed by the Colonel, and that, after all, it was a justifiable homicide; that the Colonel, stricken by remorse for having sought his death, himself clicked off a message on the field telgraph, recommending to a distant General the promotion of Private Hadley to the rank of Captain—and this promotion came just as a particularly deadly Gatling gun, firing 1200 shots a minute, aimed out of one of the fort windows, was wiping the entire Sioux tribe off the face of the earth! Ee-yow-kiyow-wow! as the West ranchmen yelled more than once—it was simply great!

All the time, too, while Hero Hadley was thus covering himself with glory, little Violet Hathaway as "the little Major," daughter of a dead soldier who had left her in Hadley's care, was sticking to him through thick and thin, refusing to believe him a murderer and telling the Colonel at every opportunity that it was all a mistake. She was the pet of the regiment—the program said so—and the way she bossed the regiment was a caution. The audience fairly worshiped her—the whole 3600 of 'em—and they got so that they cheered and clapped and whistled every time she came on. A "chee-ild" in a melodrama—Land sakes, how it does catch the house!

There were others, too—soldiers, ranchmen, army women, soldiers' sweethearts, a real live cavalry horse—everything that the heart of a Havlin audience could desire, indeed. Od-zounds! It was fine!

Two young boys in front of me ate six bags of popcorn between them while all this was going on. Honest—I give you my word. RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.

CENTURY—Marie Doro in "The Richest Girl." Engagement opens this evening.

OLYMPIC—"The Merry Widow." Frank Lehar's famous comic opera, bright and tuneful throughout. Scenically beautiful and receives excellent production.

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HAVLIN'S—Walter Wilson in "A Child of the Regiment." Thrilling Western military drama, with striking scenic effects.

NEW COLUMBIA—New vaudeville bill, with Dunlap and McCormick as topliners, opens today.

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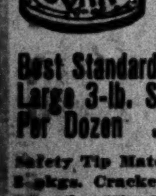

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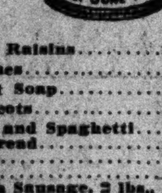

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Medium Bacon, lb	12½c
Smoked Shoulders, lb	7½c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb	7½c
Choice Porterhouse Steaks, lb	12½c
2 Short Steaks	10c
Stew Meat, lb	7c
Chuck Roast, lb	8c
4 pkgs. Seedless Raisins	25c
2 lbs. Large Prunes	15c
7 bars Sweetheart Soap	25c
2 lbs. Royal Apricots	25c
2 pkgs. Macaroni and Spaghetti	15c
2 loaves Fresh Bread	5c
Best Lard, lb	10c
3 lbs. Sauerkraut	10c
All kinds of Fresh Sausage, 2 lbs.	15c
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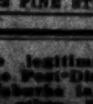

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TILLMAN DENIES WRONGDOING; "ROOSEVELT HATES ME"

Charges His Papers Were Stolen by Sleuths on President's Orders.

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mind that so far from endeavoring to justify the fraud order against Dorr, they were really put to work to investigate me and endeavor if possible to discover something to my discredit while the President directed the investigation. I say this because it is hardly possible that a Postoffice inspector would set about getting photographic copies of the letters of a United States Senator and trying to convict him of lying if the orders did not come from a high source.

"Let us suppose for a moment that I was guilty of a falsehood in declaring that I had not undertaken to purchase any land. What did that have to do with Dorr's transparent and open use of the mails to induce men to send him money to purchase land? Dorr's declaration that I had paid the fees is an absolute falsehood and the Postoffice inspectors, while they searched the records for entries at Coquille 'noted that Reeder and Watkins had filed several hundred applications,' but nowhere mentioned that any had been filed in my name or for me. Therefore, the falsehood is proven on Dorr and yet the President declared the assault which Senator Tillman made on Mr. Dorr was according to the report of the inspector, a wanton assault made to cover up Senator Tillman's own transactions.

Accuses Roosevelt of Falsehood.

"No such statement was made by the inspector. In fact, so earnestly intent on convicting Senator Tillman is the President, that he actually commits himself to this proposition, to-wit: Tillman voluntarily and without any compulsion from any source and with nothing to conceal, brought up a matter in the Senate which he need not have done to cover up transactions which were absolutely unknown to any one except himself and his correspondents, Reeder and Watkins, and were entirely honorable and clean. Much exposure closed out the swindlers. Dorr, when his mail was not delivered, retired from the land business and became a fruit grower, as reported by the inspectors.

"The swindlers obtained a good many thousands of dollars before the exposure in the Senate stopped people from being duped; and yet Theodore Roosevelt, who poses as the only remaining honest man in public life, in the face of these facts, has felt called upon to attack the character of a man whose integrity has not before been questioned and whose official position is second only to his own. In doing this, he makes a false declaration, for the inspectors nowhere say any such thing as above quoted, which can be proven by an examination of their report.

"Now about the lying: My letter of Feb. 15, of which the President has secured a photographic copy, antedated by four days my statement in the Senate that I had not bought any land or undertaken to buy any, and the President considers this positive proof of the falsehoods.

"I did not say I had not considered the purchase of land; I did not say I had not contemplated the purchase of land, because I had done both.

"In my conversation with the Attorney-General in regard to the resolution which I introduced and which he himself prepared after we had talked over the whole land situation, I distinctly remember telling him that my interest in the matter had been first aroused by my desire to purchase some of the timber land and that my coming to him was due to the fact that I discovered upon investigation that I could not buy it through any agency whatever; that I could not buy it even by lawsuit, because I was advised by very able lawyers in the West, among them the Hon. George Turner of Washington, that in attacking the holders of those land grants no one would have any standing in court except the grantor, the Government itself.

The Meaning of "Undertaken."

"I was, perhaps, disingenious; but a moment's thought will convince any honest-minded man that as I had not signed any papers, had not paid any money, had taken nobody's receipt, the usual processes by which one UNDERTAKES to buy land. I was speaking accurately and not falsely.

"Everything hinges on the word 'undertaken' and my use of it. Did I mean to conceal the fact that I was anxious to buy some land? Not at all. Did I mean to attack Dorr as a swindler when I myself was engaged in a dishonest and dishonorable transaction? That is what the President would have people believe.

"Can I be justly charged with falsehood when, if I had told the Senate of the entire transaction, it would have made no difference whatever, while I would have been charged with having intruded my private affairs into a public discussion? Just what law did I break What wrong did I do or contemplate? Acording to the report of the Attorney-General in answer to the resolution which I introduced and which passed the Senate, **Harriman, the President's dear friend, still holds in defiance of law upwards of two million of acres of the best lands of Oregon and California and refuses to sell them at any price.**

"I never expected and could not under the terms of the law as I construed it get more than seven quarter sections for myself and family, one for my private secretary and one for Mr. Lee, making nine in all. This in the aggregate would mean that I would obtain through my activity here, as the President's charge is, nine quarter sections or 1440 acres at a cost of $4500. **Will the President undertake to say that I have lost my right to buy land because I am a Senator; can the President deny that my activity secured the passage of the resolution instructing the Attorney-General to bring suit for the recovery of this land for the use of actual settlers? If Mr. Harriman and others like him are made to disgorge by reason of these suits, shall the fact that I was endeavoring to buy a little pittance of the land be used as the base of a charge of being a liar and a corrupt Senator—to be disgraced.**

His Arrangements With Lee.

Senator Tillman then told how his attention had been brought to this land while at Spokane, Wash., in October, 1907. He wrote to Reeder and Watkins, asking for information and telling them of his desire to purchase some of the land if possible.

Desiring to find out if the conditions of the land grant to the State of Oregon made it possible for "purchasers" and not "actual settlers" to buy at $2.50 per acre, he wired to the Librarian of the Senate for a copy of the act. He met Mr. Lee at Moscow, Idaho, and talked with him on the subject, arranging that he would go to Marshfield and investigate in person. He authorized Lee to draw on him if he found the lands were what they were represented to be.

"Lee's authority as my agent never went beyond an examination of the land, and if the application was filed, to see that I got good timber lands, instead of rocks and marshes," said Mr. Tillman.

Says Papers Were Stolen.

He went into details, explaining his efforts to learn the exact status of the lands, and got an opinion from Senator Turner of Washington, D. C. After returning to Washington, D. C., in December, he let the matter drop, believing it to be a "very doubtful proposition," until Mr. Lee showed him a letter from Reeder & Watkins, which, Mr. Tillman said, has been stolen from the desk in his committee room along with other papers in this case, and declared the theft was probably by some of the secret service sleuths.

"When Reeder & Watkins," he said, "indicated their desire that I should exert my influence in the Senate, I wrote my letter of Feb. 15, of which the President obtained a photographic copy. In the meantime and before that letter was written, and after a conference with the Attorney-General, I introduced the two resolutions of Jan. 31, calling on the Attorney-General for the information, and the other, which became a law, instructing him to institute suits.

"My official activity is then shown to have taken form in the Senate before I knew anything about Reeder & Watkins' attitude or expectations, and I was in no way influenced by them.

Still Anxious to Obtain Land.

"I was still anxious to obtain some of the land, if it could be done legally, and wrote Reeder & Watkins to that effect, but my faith in them and in the whole scheme died when I received the circulars of Dorr, which came to Lee on Feb. 17 and 18, from three different directions, showing the widespread circulation of them."

Mr. Lee's report to him, he said, had also led him to believe that Reeder & Watkins were not "of the caliber and character" to be employed in a matter of such magnitude.

Says He Exposed a Swindle.

"Dorr, of whom I had never heard before," he said, "was evidently pushing his scheme of getting suckers to invest and using my name, as I have indicated, without authority, because I had not paid any fees to him or written to him or filed any applications. I, therefore, felt it incumbent on me to expose the swindle in the Senate, which I did on Feb. 19, and asked the Postoffice Department to issue a fraud order. I pressed the passage of the joint resolution in the Senate and on April 30 it became a law. March 18 I was taken ill and on May 16, after a partial recuperation, I sailed for Europe, returning Oct. 21.

"The President's sleuths, set to do the dirty work of spying on a Senator when that Senator had exposed a fraud which was being perpetrated on the public, reported to him on July 27. I had nothing to do with the change in the law of which the President complains in regard to the Secret Service. So the President's animus is not against me on the same ground for which he has attacked Messrs. Tawney, Smith and others in the House, but one of personal malice engendered by hatred because of my course in the Senate during the last seven years.

"I have not attempted to deceive anybody; I have not told any falsehoods; I have not broken any laws; I have not been guilty of any immoral conduct. I had the right to purchase the land if I could; but my judgment told me it was unsafe as an investment.

Purchase of Land Still Possible.

"I would like to get some of it yet; and if the Attorney-General and his successors shall not die of old age before anything is done, it may be possible that I may have the opportunity to purchase some of these timber lands, of which he made mention in his report. Through my action attention has been directed in a compelling way to the need of prompt action by the Department of Justice.

"Whether I ever get any of the land or not does not matter if Harriman and others of that ilk are made to disgorge the large holdings which they have stolen and are attempting to hold.

"The President italicizes the words, 'as well as myself,' as though it were unlawful, immoral or improper for a senator to buy any land or to act in this chamber on any question affecting his personal interest. I fail to see any sense or reason in this position; but I must submit that to the judgment of the Senate and to the country. I had not become a party to any litigation; I was not interested except as a private individual wanting to purchase, and as a Senator desiring to enable others to have the opportunity to do so. Of course, the President is sure that I have done something very discreditable and outrageous. He hates me and would destroy me if he could.

The Exposure of Dorr.

"The President gloats over the fact that my letter was 'written just four days before he announced in the Senate that he (I) had not undestaken to buy any land in the West,' as clinching his contention that I have lied to the Senate.

"The records show that in the interim, the Dorr circular had been sent to me, for on Feb. 19, when I made the exposure of Dorr, I said in the Senate: 'In the last day or two, I have had my attention called to a scheme of swindling, etc.'

"It is easy for those who are themselves vulnerable to convict others on most flimsy evidence, and the President seems to work on that theory.

Protecting His Own Name.

"On reading Dorr's circular, the whole scheme and combination of swindlers, Reeder & Watkins, in Marshfield, and Dorr, in Portland (I did not know anything about Conro and Shaefer), flashed on my mind, and, remembering Lee's somewhat dubious report as to the character and qualifications of the firm of Reeder & Watkins, I decided at once to see to it that my name should not be used to inveigle others into their game. Hence my action in the Senate.

"The President dismisses with a wave of the hand any possibility of my honesty by saying: 'It is unnecessary to comment on his proposal made in this letter to use his influence as a Senator to force the Government to institute a suit which would make it easy for him personally to obtain some of the land.' It might be well to inquire whether or not the Attorney-General has been ordered to obey the law of Congress, passed last April, which I will call the Tillman-Bonaparte law, ordering suit to be instituted for the recovery of these lands.

"My culpability is of such magnitude in contemplating the purchase of 1440 acres of land at $2.50 an acre in the eyes of this stickler for official rectitude—in others—that it may be found that he is determined to block my so-called nefarious transactions.

"The man who announces to Congress that he, Theodore Roosevelt, assumed the right to permit the Steel Trust to absorb its greatest rival, contrary to law, would doubtless not hesitate to help his dear friend Harriman in holding two million acres of the public domain because Ben Tillman has contemplated and wanted to buy 1440 acres.

"The President, having convicted Tillman, proceeded to clear Dorr in both cases contrary to the facts, and smilingly stares from the center of the stage which it is his greatest delight to occupy and complacently looks to have the American people and the Senate give their approval of his verdict. I await that verdict calmly and without fear and will gladly abide by it.

Demands Searching Investigation.

"In conclusion, Mr. President, I court the most searching investigation; nay, I demand it. I declare most emphatically that I have never sought to conceal my effort to buy land. I spoke to the Attorney-General about it; I explained to the agent of the Secret Service the whole transaction when I gave him the Dorr circular, and the letters which had been sent me containing it.

"The question of motive will at last control and it cannot be shown that I have any reason to conceal anything. I invite comparison of my private life and my public work as a man and a Senator with Theodore Roosevelt or any other man, and feel absolutely sure of the ground upon which I stand."

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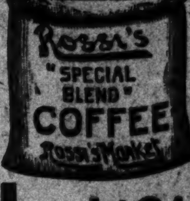

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Are you ready? One-two-three—Hip-hip-hooray—Tiger—Sizz-boom-ah! The Colonels are worth it!

DIVORCES AND PUBLICITY.

New York, which premits divorce only for one cause, has a method of procedure that usually results in secrecy. This consists in having the testimony taken before a referee who reports his findings to the court, the decree is granted, the record sealed and the bones of the family skeleton are not rattled. This practice is not always followed, but it is common in the case of rich and prominent persons.

Former Justice Roger A. Pryor was a referee recently in which the husband and wife are of social prominence and the indications were that the evidence would be important. Reporters were on hand for the taking of the testimony and when Referee Pryor refused to exclude them the attorneys quickly asked for a continuance. A few days later the divorce suit was dismissed.

"Publicity did it," said Mr. Pryor. "I believe that if the public were admitted to all divorce trials there would not be so many divorces. In my long experience on the bench I have found that nineteen out of twenty divorce cases are withdrawn when the principals learn that publicity is to be given their actions."

Publicity has long been known as a cure for many evils and here is an authority who regards it as a check to the growing stream of divorces.

E. H. Harriman's stenographer says she is never asked to lie as a part of her duty. Evidently her employer attends to the important details of business himself.

INVESTIGATION IS IMPERATIVE.

The Post-Dispatch submits to the State Legislature convincing evidence of wholesale frauds in the Senatorial primary. The returns of the Twelfth precinct of the Twentieth Ward of this city reveal the following extraordinary facts proving gross irregularities:

Total vote credited to candidates for United States Senator....................987
Total number of registered voters in precinct....................371
Total number of voters on election day, according to official poll books.....337
Total vote credited to Republican and Democratic candidates for Governor..333
Total credited to Democratic candidate for Governor....................182
Total for Folk....................170
Total for Stone....................157
Total vote of Republican candidates for Senator....................647

It will be noted in this appalling exhibit of fraudulent ballot-counting that the total vote for Senatorial candidates exceeded the total number of registered voters by 616 and exceeded the total number of votes cast by 640. The vote cast for Folk and Stone exceeded the vote cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor by 145.

In 40 precincts of this city more votes were counted for the Democratic candidates for Senator than were cast for the Democratic candidate receiving the highest number of votes.

In one precinct at least prepared Stone votes in the Senatorial contest were handed to the voters by the judges, an outrageous impropriety and under the general election law a grave offense.

In the third precinct of the Fourth Ward 300 votes were counted for Stone and none for Folk, although in the partial canvass of the precinct by the police four voters declared that they voted for Folk.

In the brewery wards hundreds of votes in excess of the highest vote cast for the leading Democratic candidate were counted for Senator Stone.

Upon the evidence of fraud manifest in the returns and in the reports of election officers one of the St. Louis election commissioners expresses the opinion that *THE RETURNS OF THE SENATORIAL PRIMARY IN THE CITY CONTAINED NOT LESS THAN 10,000 FRAUDULENT VOTES.*

In Gov. Folk's possession are 200 letters directing attention to irregularities in the Senatorial primaries of a number of counties, notably Henry, Clark, Monroe, Howard, Lafayette and Cole. The grossly improper letter of the Greene County Democratic Committee has been published.

HOW CAN THE LEGISLATURE IGNORE THESE PALPABLE EVIDENCES OF FRAUDS IN A SENATORIAL PRIMARY TO DETERMINE BY POPULAR VOTE ITS CHOICE OF A UNITED STATES SENATOR?

HOW CAN IT ACCEPT WITHOUT BRINGING REPROACH UPON THE STATE AND WITHOUT BETRAYAL OF ITS CONSTITUTIONAL OBLIGATION A POPULAR NOMINATION TAINTED WITH INDUBITABLE PROOF OF DISHONESTY?

IN THE LIGHT OF THESE FACTS AN INVESTIGATION OF THE SENATORIAL PRIMARY IS IMPERATIVE.

THAT TENNESSEE COAL AND IRON MERGER.

Whether or not Congress has any control over the executive departments is a question of law which will be settled when the proper occasion comes up. But since all the departments were created by Congress and have always submitted to such legal regulations as have been prescribed by Congress, the better opinion seems to be that the heads of the departments are answerable to the legislative and must respond to inquiries from that branch of the Government.

The facts are not denied. The Steel Trust needed only the Tennessee property to make its monopoly complete. Taking advantage of the panic of October, 1907, the trust went about to acquire this property, but first obtained a promise from the President that he would not institute a prosecution under the anti-trust act. He himself explained afterward that he sanctioned the deal, or gave his permission to conclude the merger, in order to stop the panic, the trust undertaking to accomplish this laudable object in consideration of immunity from prosecution. In other words, the high financiers connected with the monopoly promised to save the business of the country if the President, who is sworn to enforce the law, would look the other way while they were performing what they evidently believed was an unlawful act.

The Senate, taking the view that the merger was in violation of the anti-trust law, asked the Attorney-General whether he had instituted a prosecution or had taken any steps to ascertain the legal character of the transaction. The President instructed the Attorney-General to pay no attention to the inquiry and himself sends a message to the Senate telling that august assembly that it was not the Senate's business and that it had no right to the information.

But it is a new view, that an executive officer, sworn to enforce the law, may, in his discretion, promise immunity to one who is about to do an act which may be forbidden by law. It has always been held that such an officer cannot promise immunity to anybody before the act.

The case is one that cries out for a drastic investigation. Was the merger unlawful? What consideration was given for the President's promise of immunity? Did the trust promise to stop the panic? If so, did the trust have anything to do with starting it? Conditions are serious when the President of the United States resorts to a private power to save the country from disaster.

It is still more serious when, in reply to the Senate's inquiry concerning the Government's course, he insolently refuses information.

A correspondent, who is behind the times, is informed that there is no law to compel the United Railways Co. "to run a sufficient number of cars to accommodate the people." If laws were as plenty as Falstaff's blackberries the United Railways Co. would do nothing on compulsion. But perhaps if we are good the company will so manage that people who pay as they enter will be enabled to enter after they have paid.

Scientists are in a dispute regarding the height of Mount Everest, some holding that the giant is 29,002 feet, while others insist it is 29,140. As no one in particular claims ownership of the top of the peak the question of height is more academic than practical.

When the Congress of the United States puts in its time discussing and acting on local affairs like the composition of illuminating gas in the City of Washington it gives that aggregation of non-residents perhaps the most expensive Municipal Assembly in history.

The first telephone was installed in New York City in 1878. Ten years later there were 10,000 instruments in use, in 1898 there were 40,000, while today there are 340,000. Talk is pretty extensive in New York even if it is not expensive.

A woman defendant in a suit in New Jersey was asked how handsome she thought a rejected suitor was. "Not one-half so handsome as any man on the jury," she cooed. Did she win a verdict? Don't ask foolish questions.

The correspondent who asks the Post-Dispatch if the Vandeventer avenue cars run every day or only every other day is a cheerful optimist. He actually believes that the cars run on a regular time card.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Mr. Coudrey's Absenteeism.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I clip the attached item anent Congressman Coudrey. If this be true, then the voters of the Twelfth District, including myself, have much to regret and apologize for. I voted for Mr. Coudrey against my better judgment. Now we have the sorry spectacle of again being without representation in this district. Ten years the Twelfth District has had little or no representation, and it is no use to repent now. Mr. Coudrey ought to serve his constituency or resign.

JAMES T. MARTIN.

3122 Pine street.

Night Watchmen.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

What right has a man in St. Louis to disturb the peace of his neighbors? Even if he is a private watchman, he must obey the law. In West Cabanne place a new night watchman has been employed by some of the residents, and he seems to have a mania for hammering the sidewalk at all hours of the night. He creates this uproar with a huge stave of oak or hickory. Some residents think of appealing to the police for protection. Burglars could ask nothing better than to be thus informed of the whereabouts of the watchman, but quiet people want to know how such a nuisance can be abated.

JONES.

Majesty of Militarism.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

This afternoon I went to Jefferson Barracks for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Charles E. Donavant, Color Sergeant, on the retired list, and desiring some information, I called at the headquarters to see the officer of the day and was informed that he was out, but that the Sergeant-Major could probably give me the information. I was about to enter the office when the guard told me I would have to take off my hat, which I declined to do and left. By what authority do army officers demand that civilians uncover when entering their offices?

A NATIVE OF THIS CITY.

Can Rabbi Harrison Explain?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Rabbi Leon Harrison, in his sermon on the subject, "Was God in the Earthquake?" said that God was not in it. Millions are praying to God not to punish them with such calamities as fires, floods, earthquakes, etc. If Dr. Harrison is right, prayers would be useless, for God has nothing to do with it; He was not in the earthquake. The rabbi further said that he would rather go to hell than to worship a God who kills thousands of men, women and innocent children for the sins of a few. At the same time he worships the God who sent flood and drowned all men, women and innocent children—excepting Noah and his family, and who ordered the slaughter of all men, women and innocent children of the cities of Canaan. Many other calamities and wars in which the same God figured are mentioned in the Bible. An explanation from Dr. Harrison would benefit all of us.

J. VROPPEL.

Amazon vs. Amazon.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The other day I was referred to a business man who wanted a stenographer. For various reasons I had left my former position, but was given good letters of recommendation. I went to see the one who wanted to employ a stenographer, told him how much experience I had had and showed him the letters. He read them; then he sized me up rather critically and this is what he said: "I know the people with whom you were last connected and I have no doubt as to your ability, but I cannot employ you as my private secretary." I told him that I was much obliged, but perhaps he would give me a reason for not doing so. He said: "My wife doesn't approve of my hiring brunette girls with good complexions and of the Amazon type. If I employed you I would have to give you an office, because if she came down here (which she does once a week) and saw you, one of us would get fired. I'm sorry. Good day." How many stenos have been up against the same thing? He is in the hardware business.

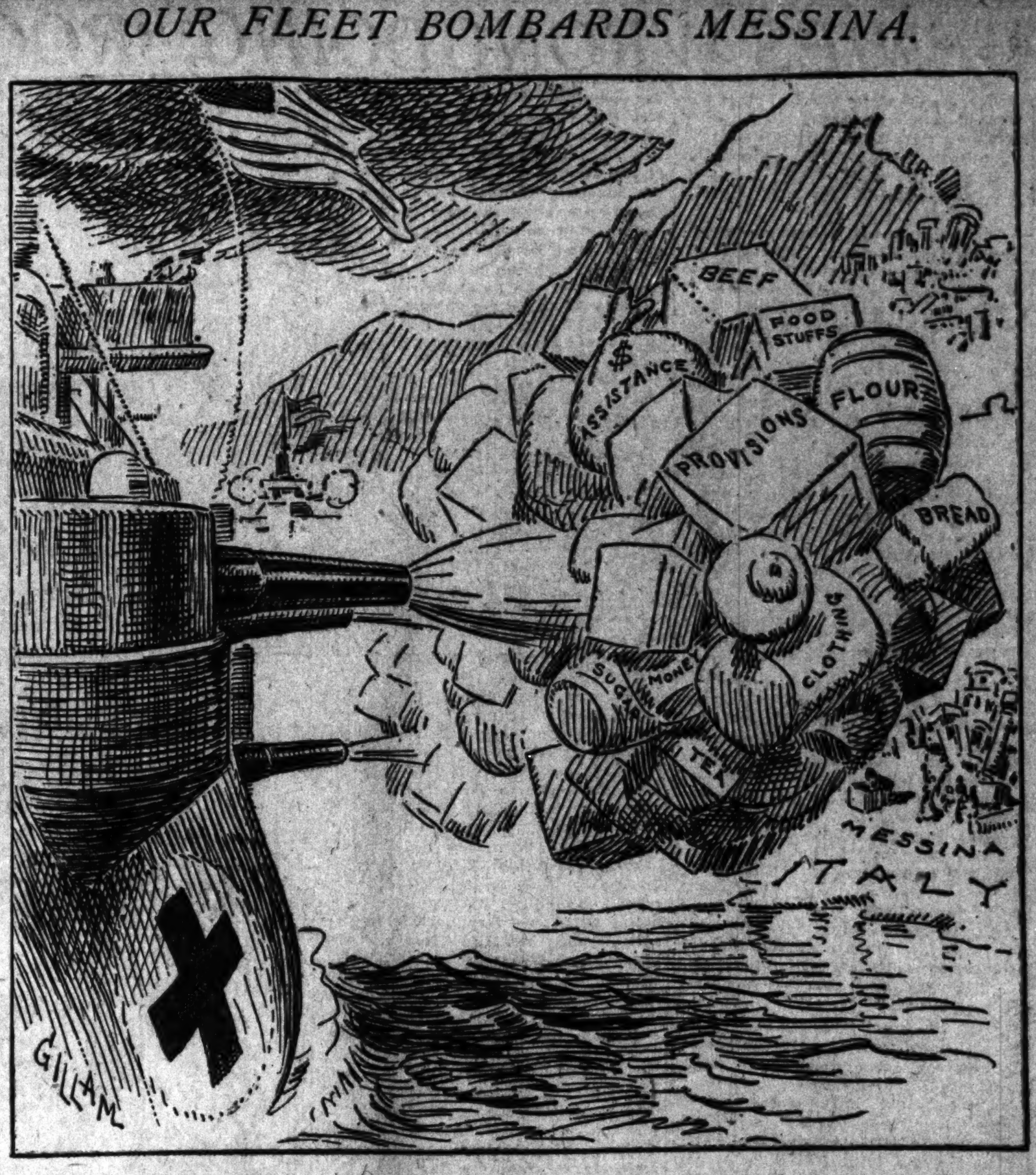
THE STENOGRAPHER.

The Principles of Jesus.

In a late paper we read how a number of young people were going to try "to live as Jesus did for two weeks" only, and found it impracticable. Oh, my! What a travesty on the high and holy principles of conduct that marked the lowly Nazarene! What a bugbear is made of His so-called religion. When everything He taught or lived among men was to more than exemplify the Golden Rule by not only "doing to others as He would that men should do unto Him," but lent and spent Himself that all the world might be helped. If we could only persuade men to refrain from making capital of the gullibility of the "other fellow" we should have the millenium instanter. What a pity we were not made familiar with the business side of our Savior's life; then there could have been no loophole for religious business promoters to crawl through, for business is the religion of the many today, and it is only a natural consequence, as our "manna" does not fall from a theoretical heaven, but waits for us to carve it from the rock. However, we are glad to see the young people trying to adjust their business to their religion and have faith to believe they will ultimately arrive at the only real lack in our boasted civilization—justice.

RELIGIONIST.

OUR FLEET BOMBARDS MESSINA.



JUST A MINUTE FOR VERSE AND HUMOR

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

CINCH FOR DORANDO.

You no go see Dorando run
Dees Marathon tonight, Signor?
O my, Signor, you gona mees
Such fun as never was before.
Da whole Italia what you call
Heem push quit sella da banan
And maka one jim-daisy root,
You bat, for dees Italya man.

You may no theenk ver' many man
Ees here from Italy, Signor—
But waita tal you hear heem shout
When Pietri come upon da floor!
Such hippa hurrah never was—
Such viva la and beega yal
As dees Italia maka for
Dorando Pietri een Ital.

Who ween da race? O my, Signor!
Eet ees for laugh, I feel so good.
Dees other fal, now what you call
Hees name, Signor? O yes—Smallwood.
Dees Welshaman! O my, Signor.
Hees chanca ween eet ees ver' sleem—
You see, he only got da Dutch
And Irish for to yal for heem.

In the Ananias Zoo.

A farmer living over in Taney County has a dwarfed pet pig that is 2 or 3 years old and no larger than a house cat. The other day he took his pig out with a party of hunters, who gave him the laugh to take a pig along to hunt, when presently up jumped a rabbit, and it got in a hole before any of the hunters could get their guns to their shoulders. "Here's where 'Foxy' will show you what he can do," says the farmer. He let the pig down and it sniffed the ground and went into the hole quick as a ferret; and pretty soon came out with the rabbit in its mouth. The farmer says that the pig is more valuable than all the bird dogs, as it is also a good quail hunter, and when the pig makes a stand it is next to impossible to make it flush the flock.—Ozark (Mo.) Tribune.

CLIMAX.

Democrat in morning newspaper office: I want to see the Painter editor.
Footman: Not in, sah.
Visitor: Where is he?
Footman: Ovah on Bloody Island, sah.
Visitor: What is he doing over on Bloody Island?
Footman: Fightin' a duel, sah.
Visitor: With whom?
Footman: De Gimlich editor on de othah mawnin' paper, sah.

Woodyard Gossip.

One of our pole-wood subscribers was in to see us about how many goose eggs should be set under a common, everyday barnyard hen. Of course that all depends on the goose that lays the egg. A goose belonging to a man who pays his subscription in wood, will lay an egg to compare in size to the load of wood. If his load of wood is small, any little old pullet could cover a big setting of them and would be just as long about hatching them out as he was delivering the wood.—Rolla (Mo.) Sharpshooter.

A LYME BUFFALO.

That excellent Westerner, Emerson Hough, who says the best thing about the East is the cheap rates to the West, is urging Mr. Roosevelt to turn from the smaller fry which has enjoyed his displeasure for the past two or three years and fall upon the Wild West fakers who distort our drama, literature and art.

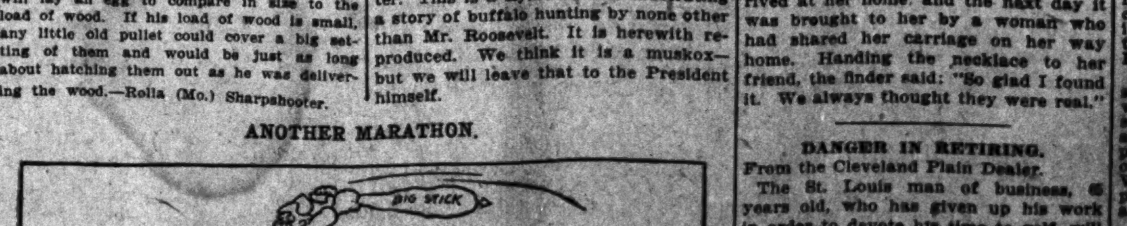
Mr. Hough relates one of his own experiences with these fakers. He wrote the life of Pat Garrett, the famous New Mexican Sheriff. The publishers had the work illustrated at Lyme, Conn. When the book came from the press the author was astonished to discover upon a fly leaf a superb picture in colors of a sea pirate upon an English hunter pursuing another sea pirate upon a Shet-

land pony. They were going through the sage brush at a great rate, and the sea pirate in the rear was raking the deck of the Shetland pony ahead with a huge six-shooter. This was all entitled "Pat Garrett Pursuing a Western Bad Man."

Mr. Hough knew that Garrett would shoot him if he ever saw it, so he had the illustrations neatly cut out of the Sheriff's autograph copy, and as much of the edition as could be recovered was withdrawn from the market.

Since this revelation the friends of the West have kept an eye out for Lyme art, and it is our pleasure to announce that we have captured a real old master. This is a Lyme buffalo illustrating a story of buffalo hunting by none other than Mr. Roosevelt. It is herewith reproduced. We think it is a muskox—but we will leave that to the President himself.

ANOTHER MARATHON.



More Ways Than One of Doing It.

"Who is supporting Starcraze this season?"
"His wife."
"Why, she's a poor actress."
"But she's a very good laundress."—Baltimore American.

More Than a Toy.

"She's nothing but a doll."
"Oh, I don't know. I think you could squeeze her without having her cry 'Mamma!'"—Washington Herald.

Usually.

"His is not a salaried office."
"No; the work is a labor of love."
"Love of what?"
"Notoriety, I guess."—Nashville American.

A Mechanical Age.

"What has become of the old-fashioned mother who sat up to see at what hour her boys got in?"
"I presume she has been superseded by a time clock."—Washington Herald.

GOVERNMENT BY VETO.

From Life.

A veto, used in connection with public acts, is a euphemism for smother, squelch, kill, etc. Owing to the elaborate system of vetoes which has been evolved during a long period of standing pat, our country may well be called the "veto country."

If a member of Congress wishes a bill passed, it may be vetoed by the Speaker.

If the Speaker wishes it passed, it may be vetoed by a committee.

If the committee wishes it passed, it may be vetoed by the House.

If the House wishes it passed, it may be vetoed by the Senate.

If the Senate wishes it passed, it may be vetoed by the President.

If the President wishes it passed, it may be vetoed by the Supreme Court.

If the Supreme Court wishes it passed, it may be ignored and thus vetoed by any executive officer into whose hands it may fall.

If a bill succeeds in getting through all these safely, it is a good bet that it is something the people do not want.

CHINESE REFORM ASSOCIATION.

From the Los Angeles Times.

On this continent the Chinese Reform Association was started. It began life in a little room in an evil-smelling quarter in Vancouver. Its influence spread all over the continent, until today in every town where the Chinese congregate, a branch is to be found. From here money has been sent across the ocean to aid in the battle for freedom on Chinese soil—and what a battle it is; a fight against centuries and millions. That success is attending it is evident, and the result will be the renovation of our oldest civilization. Even the pallid and silken-clad dandies who fill the balconies of the Soochow road, the Palais Royal of Chinese Shanghai, talk of reform as they smoke their ivory pipes. And when the drones talk the workers work.

CHECK THE GAME HOG.

From the Kansas City Journal.

The organized movement to curb the Missouri "game hog" and thereby protect the animal and bird life of the State is one whose success would seem to be a foregone conclusion, and yet the official action of previous legislatures is not an encouraging criterion. That the present law is farcical in its pretense of protection seems to be pretty well proved. When one "game hog" can kill 500 quail and escape all punishment for what ought to be a felony, it would appear to be high time to get an effective law upon the statute books.

THE TROVER'S SHARE.

From the New York Tribune.

The loss and recovery of a $6500 pearl necklace recalls the story of a similar experience which a New York woman had after the last Old Guard ball. She also missed her necklace when she arrived at her home and the next day it was brought to her by a woman who had shared her carriage on her way home. Handing the necklace to her friend, the finder said: "So glad I found it. We always thought they were real."

DANGER IN RETIRING.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The St. Louis man of business, 65 years old, who has given up his work in order to devote his time to golf, will be in an unpleasant predicament if the game ever palls on his taste. But that doesn't seem at all likely, if we may judge by the boyish enthusiasm he displays.

OPPORTUNITY.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

A New York office boy has retired after a service extending over a period of 60 years. We suppose he is pointing with pride to the fact that he began at the bottom.

MOURNERS.

From the Baltimore American.

Gypsy Smith expects to bring Pittsburg's boodling councilmen to the mourner's row, according to a Smoky City dispatch. That is easy; they are on the mourners' bench right now.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. No bets decided. Business addresses not given. Legal questions must be simple. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch, using postal cards when convenient.

M. V.—Call it Salix Club.

JIM.—Coliseum seats 12,000.

U. S.—Pronounce debut da-bu.

M. A. B.—Consult veterinarian.

FAIRFAX.—Leads, N. D., News.

NERO.—Hedges, Times Building.

X. Y. Z.—Vaseline softens leather.

A. R.—Saloon bill not collectible.

A. F.—See answer to Parrot, Jan. 8.

R. X.—Auto club, Security Building.

PAUL PRINTZ.—See Answers Nov. 16.

G. D. H.—Fair Grounds, 43,500 front feet.

J. J. O.—Mill Creek sewer explosion July 27, 1892.

J. P. R.—Preventative is abominable. Say preventive.

A. B. C.—For Creve Coeur Lake phone United Railways.

INEXPERIENCE.—Why don't you phone Dun or Bradstreet?

IGNORANT.—Salome, English, Salome; Greek and Latin, Sa-lo-me.

J. C.—McGovern knocked out Harlem Tommy Murphy in one round.

MAUD.—For falling hair, see Answers Nov. 24, Dec. 6, Jan. 2, Jan. 7.

B.—Maplewoodites may sue for divorce in either St. Louis or Clayton.

ANXIOUS.—Lying about names does not make any marriage less binding.

CONSTANT READER.—City Hospital has a ward for such cases as yours.

G. M. G.—Husband may sue for custody of child without suing for divorce.

G. P. B.—There are Chinese women in the United States; several in St. Louis.

ELLA.—Hume, Macaulay, Green, Gibbon and Fronde are best-known English historians.

J. A. V.—For all the rules for playing chess see Hoyle's games, Public Library.

C. P.—For light lunch after theater a salad, an ice, some cakes and a cup of black coffee.

G. K.—Either Al Moody or John Stanage took Webster Groves census in 1900 and 1904.

R. J. R.—Distance on a great circle around the earth in any direction, about 25,000 miles.

A READER.—Simply address Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. It will give you the information.

Z. Y. Z.—You would not be charged for the examination of a record if it could be done without taking too much time.

E.—Dante in the Inferno, Matilda, is all that can be made of your "subject." Disconnected, we do not understand it.

BEEN BUMPED.—Municipal corporations cannot be garnished; man employed in Police Court is a part of the corporation.

A. G.—Vice-president of a girl's social club acts in absence of president and does whatever else she can for the interest of the club.

A. B. C.—I. N. R. I. on the cross means Iesus (or Jesus) Nazarenus, Rex Iudaeorum (or Judaeorum). Jesus of Nazareth, king of the Jews.

DILLERT.—Of modern languages taught in the schools Russian is considered the most difficult; German next, French third and Spanish is perhaps fourth.

ANXIOUS.—Next to Clayton and St. Louis, Hillsboro, Jefferson County, is nearest place to obtain license. In Illinois Edwardsville and Belleville are nearest places.

J. O.—No need of fine of $25 or $30 for running without license a heating plant carrying 15 pounds steam. Permit easily obtained from Boiler Inspector, City Hall.

G. P. F.—Lotion for enlarged pores: One dram boric acid to four ounces witchhazel. Apply with a bit of old linen. Skin should be thoroughly cleansed beforehand.

T. P. D.—For moving picture machine place the carbons in an angle of 45 degrees, the upper carbon slightly back, and use ⅝ carbon (soft) on top; ½ carbon on bottom (solid).

IGNORANT.—The Enid is Virgil's story of Eneas, the Trojan hero "next bravest" to Hector. You may read all about him and about Dante, the great Italian poet, in the Public Library.

HYST.—Classes in drawing are maintained in those public evening schools in which a sufficient number of qualified pupils apply for this branch of study. See the principal. $1 per term for one over 20.

T. R.—Ancient Order of Foresters, 1,275,080 members; fraternity of Modern Woodmen of America, 920,079. These are the largest figures shown in the World Almanac's list of fraternal organizations.

J. J.—Interest would be payable at maturity of note and not at annual or semi-annual periods or otherwise unless so stated in same. Substituting "on demand" instead of five years would be immaterial.

J. S.—Rate of commissions established by custom among real estate agents, 2½ per cent; no legal rate that we know except that of special commissioners, appointed by a court, and others acting under the court's jurisdiction, trustees, etc.

A. B. L.—The ear drum is gone. Pledgets of cotton worn in outer ear will protect. You may receive free treatment from some of the best of aurists if you will go to some of the medical college clinics.

LINOTYPE.—It seems nonsensical, but the dictionaries pronounce it lino-type (i short). The word is from "line of type," which the dictionary pronounciation does not suggest. Happily, dictionaries cannot compel.

F. R. Mc.—You have a form of catarrh. Change of climate is often beneficial. Perhaps you did not give your physician time enough. It would help you to stop thinking about the disorder. Forgetting is an excellent physician. Climate of Arizona or New Mexico is favorable.

M. H.—In 1900 there were only 373 persons of foreign birth in Iron County. Population of Ironton then, 797. In Ironton is a statue of Grant, commemorating the spot on which he received his military commission. Mining, manufacturing and farming are the industries. Ironton newspapers, Register, D., Enterprise, R.

MARY.—You would probably be successful in pushing the suit for wages, under the circumstances you state, against the new corporation or against both; still, facts not in our possession would govern. What became of the assets of old company? Wages for a certain period must be paid before other creditors share in assets.

U. I. A.—Best man notifies minister, sees that ring is in readiness, secures staterooms or compartments or rooms as the case may be for his friend, knows all about train or boat time, sees that ushers are secured, accompanies bridegroom to chancel and stands near him through ceremony. At breakfast or repast after ceremony he proposes first toast, keeps every one present in mind and sees that no one is neglected; sees that the bride and bridegroom are ready in time for their train or boat, and the carriage at hand.

Coin Premiums—Published Weekly.

PREMIUM.—F. M. E., 35; Bergen, 6 cts.; Lost, if no arrows at date, $1.15; Ethel, if $10 gold has Roman numerals date, $7.50; M. T., '57 cent, 6 cts. (Date must accompany all coin questions.)

NO PREMIUM.—News; F. E.; C. B. I.; Happy New Year; J. H. Smith; Y. F. L.; Constant Reader; Constant Reader No. 2; J. J.; [illegible]

THE SECOND WIFE

Another View of Progressive Matrimony, Written for the Post-Dispatch

BY NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH

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THE second wife, like the second book, may be merely a manuscript of one's youth done over after the success of one's first venture, for the memory of a rejected romance may in the rosy light of widowerhood assume new life and attractiveness. More often, however, she is a siren unseen and unsung during his late domestic durance.

Thackeray was responsible for the much-quoted assertion that any woman not possessing a hump can become the wife of any man she chooses. I believe this to be actually true of becoming his second wife. It takes energy and finesse to bridle a colt for the first time, but once he he has been broken to harness you need only display a lump of sugar to see him eat out of your hand and slip his nose under the bridle.

The second wife is apt to be any woman who holds out a lump of sugar in the shape of agreeable flattery to the frisking widower. Sometimes, to be sure, he finds quite an embarrassing number of lumps offered him, and this may occasion a slight delay in his choice.

The process which brings about his doom is so familiar that even he may recognize while he succumbs to it. How pleasant to know, when he considers conferring an idle evening upon her, that there is an eye will mark his coming and grow brighter when he comes. How astonishing to find his favorite books and magazines spread out for him on the library table! How wonderful to have his favorite sweetbreads prepared by her on the chafing dish! How womanly, how conservative and yet inspiring are all her views! How sweetly she takes the spot off his coat lapel, the delicate perfume of the attention deadening his nostril to the fumes of naphtha dispensed by the process! And how tender, how artless, her suggestion that it would be sweet if they could always be cozy and comfortable together.

Women of romantic dispositions have rather an objection to being second wives. How foolish! The fact that a man has been married for ten or fifteen years before their meeting is just so much of a guarantee that he has behaved moderately well during all that period. For has he not had a guardian for just so long?

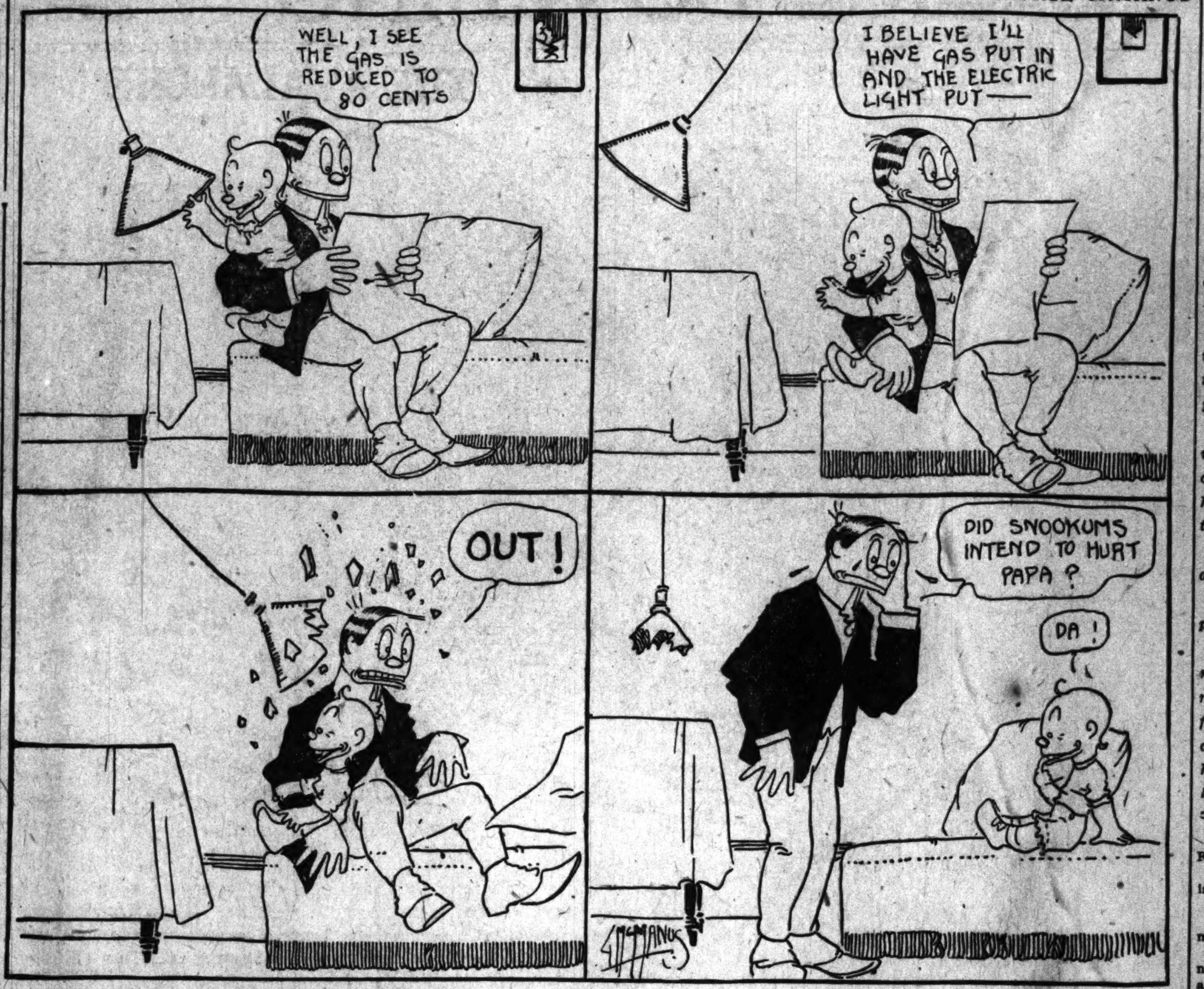
Moreover, he has had all the advantages of family discipline, and has attained at least to the Third Reader in the wifely code of morals and deportment.

A second wife, too, has this tremendous advantage over her predecessor: She can affect openly and publicly to have a mind. It usually takes one marriage—not always the first one, by the way—to teach a man the practical disadvantages of a brainless wife. But the most remarkable of all the vagaries of progressive matrimony is the strange, unconscious adherence to one type on the part of the man.

A first husband may be little and red-headed, while the second may be a dark and sleek and oily giant. But there is always a certain resemblance between first and second wives. Their eyes may not be alike, nor their noses. One may be five feet tall, the other six; but they will be found to possess, nevertheless, certain qualities or attractions in common. Perhaps it is merely a certain childish helplessness. But whatever it may be, the lure persists, surviving the individual woman and bringing him, whenever he meets it, nearer to the haunting Helen of his dreams, that strange combination of priestess, prattler and valet dechambre that constitutes his ideal of wifehood.

THE NEWLYWEDS—THEIR BABY

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch BY GEORGE McMANUS



SAYINGS OF MRS. SOLOMON

Being Confessions of the 700th Wife. Translated for the Post-Dispatch

By HELEN ROWLAND

WOULDST thou be a BACHELOR GIRL, my Daughter? For this this is THE GREAT FEMININE BLUFF; and no such thing existeth, except in the magazines and the imagination.

Lo, a bachelor girl may be a sweet young thing who assumeth a becoming pose, or she may be an old maid who maketh the best of an unbecoming situation; but a CONFIRMED bachelor girl is one who hath not married—YET.

For the single life is a perfectly lovely thing—in story books. Yea, it is made up of rarebit suppers and High Art and the admiration of the multitude; but in real life it is a back hall bedroom with a GAS stove for company and twenty-five cent table d'hote for excitement.

Verily, I say unto thee, no woman liveth who would not exchange a typewriter for a cradle, and a desk for a sewing-machine, and an easel for a cook stove, and an armful of diplomas for an armful of babies—and a latchkey for a nice pair of broad shoulders—if the RIGHT man offered them to her.

Yea, observe how easily a lady college professor droppeth her Hebrew and her Greek and learneth to talk baby-talk.

And mark how willingly a lady doctor stoppeth rolling pills for the pleasure of rolling a baby carriage.

For ART is a beautiful thing, but it is so intangible. Verily thou canst not put thine arms about its neck; neither canst thou tie it up in pink ribbons. Nay, thou canst not run thy fingers through its hair, nor call it funny nicknames, nor cry upon its coat lapel. Neither canst thou worry about it, nor wait upon it, nor "fus" over it. Verily, verily a woman must have SOMETHING to CODDLE—and a man is better than a teddy bear. Selah!

Reassuring.

From Puck.

Mrs. Dabington: Edgar, I believe there is a man under the bed.

Dabington: What of it?

"But he might come out and shoot me!"

"Oh, go to sleep dear; maybe he has nothing with him but a bowie knife or a stiletto."

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

The American Working Girl.

A Harper's Bazar Symposium.

A CONSENSUS of opinion, appearing from conferences with two high-grade employment agencies, four large commercial houses (not department stores), three large professional offices, and a large number of miscellaneous men of experience in the business world of New York City, says Harper's Bazar, which has been conducting a symposium of working girls' experiences, is that:

Taking education, family training, and influence, and personal qualities and characteristics into consideration in determining what is meant by "the best"—of the wages of "the best" women employed in this city as clerks, bookkeepers, cashiers, stenographers, filing clerks, saleswomen, etc.—the following seems to be true:

They (generally) begin at \$7 or \$8 a week.

It (generally) takes about three years to advance to \$10 or \$12 per week.

It (generally) takes five or six years more to advance to \$15 per week.

Not more than 10 per cent ever go beyond \$15 per week.

Advance in wages is very rare after ten years' service, except with the 10 per cent who develop peculiarly strong characteristics and are advanced to administrative positions.

It must be remembered that this covers only employes who can properly be classed as "the best." Others begin at \$3, \$4 and \$5 a week and rarely rise above \$7 or \$8 a week.

It seems also true that the younger women and the better-equipped women crowd out the older women, as appears from the fact that except among "the best" few remain after thirty or thirty-five years, and even among "the best" few remain after forty or forty-five years.

Coal Chute Problem

THE coal chute problem is solved in two ways by E. K. Buttolph, as follows:

Puzzle Editor Post-Dispatch.

A chute is discharging coal onto a pile at a uniform rate, and it is reported that 12 men can clear the pile in 15 minutes or six men can clear it in 60 minutes. How long will it take five men to clear it?

This Problem of the Coal Handlers clearly shows that, in addition to the coal running from the chute, there is to be handled a pile already accumulated upon the platform at the time the men begin work.

Let A equal this accumulated pile.

X equal flow of the chute during 15 minutes, and

M equal coal which can be handled in 1 minute by 1 man.

Then, if 12 men can clear the pile in 15 minutes—

(1) $A + X$ equals $12M \times 15$ equals $180M$;

And, if 6 men can clear the pile in 60 minutes,

$A + 4X$ equals $6M \times 60$ equals $360M$.

Dividing this last equation by 2, and reducing, we have

(2) $\frac{A}{2} + 2X$ equals $180M$

Since the second members of equations (1) and (2) are identical, it is evident that the first members are equal; therefore,

$\frac{A}{2} + 2X$ equals $A + X$, and transposing,

$2X - X$ equals $A - \frac{A}{2}$; hence therefore

X equals $\frac{A}{2}$, and A equals 2X.

From the last equation it appears that the original pile is equal to the amount of coal which discharges from the chute in 30 minutes.

Substituting 2X for A in equation (1), we have

$2X + X$ equals $180M$, or $3X$ equals $180M$; Therefore, X equals 60M.

Now, X being the flow of the chute during 15 minutes, the flow for 1 minute equals 4M; that is, the labor of 4 men for 1 minute. It is evident, therefore, that 4 men are necessary to keep down the constant flow of the chute.

When 5 men are working, the labor of 1 man is left for the reduction of A, the original pile of coal. But A equals 2X, and X equals 60M; therefore A equals 120M. Thus it will take the fifth man 120 minutes to clear away the original pile; and the answer to the problem is 2 hours.

THE SECOND SOLUTION.

Twelve men clear the plat in 15 minutes. Six men require 60 minutes, or four times as long.

If we can determine the number of men needed to keep even with the constant discharge of the chute, and subtract it from 12 and 6 respectively, the remainders will indicate the men left free, in each case, to devote their energies to the original pile; and these should be four times as many in the first instance as in the second. The only number which will satisfy this condition is four; because 12 minus four equals 8 and 6 minus 4 equals 2.

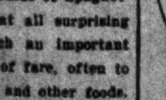
With five men on the job, how long will it take?

Only one man is left to handle the original pile. If it takes two men an hour to clear this away, it will take one man two hours. Meanwhile, the other four men keep even with the flow of the chute. The answer to the problem is, therefore, two hours.

E. K. BUTTOLPH.

THE FOOD VALUE OF SPAGHETTI

When the wonderful food value of Spaghetti is considered it is not at all surprising that Spaghetti occupies such an important place on the American bill of fare, often to the utter exclusion of meat and other foods. One brand in particular, noted for its fine flavor, nourishing quality and low price is Faust Brand Spaghetti. Not to know Faust Spaghetti is to be without the ready means of preparing new, tasty, and sustaining dishes that will surprise you because of their unfailing welcome. People who eat meat like it. People who don't eat meat like it. For the housewife who wishes to economize without stinting, or who likes to concoct new dishes, there's nothing that begins to equal Faust Spaghetti.



Sold only in packages by nearly all grocers—five and ten cents. Write today for free book of Faust Spaghetti recipes.

MAULL BROTHERS. ST. LOUIS, MO.

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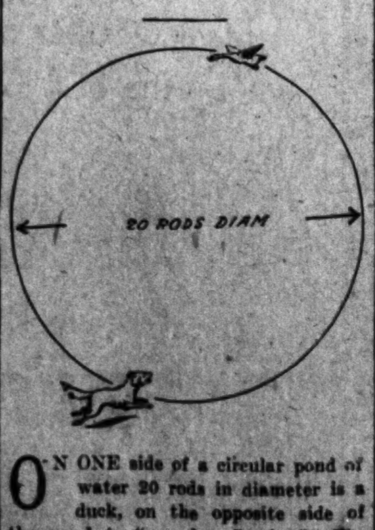

ON ONE side of a circular pond of water 20 rods in diameter is a duck, on the opposite side of the pond is "my dog Snyder." The duck and the dog begin to swim at the same time, the duck swimming around the outside of the pond at the rate of 100 feet per minute, the dog swimming directly toward the duck at the rate of 105 feet per minute. How far will Snyder swim in overtaking the duck?

THE BENEVOLENT TRUST

By John D. Rockefeller

Fourth Article From "Some Random Reminiscences of Men and Events."

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GOING a step farther in the plan of making benefactions increasingly effective which I took up in the last chapter under the title of "The Difficult Art of Giving," I am tempted to take the opportunity to dwell a little upon the subject of combination in charitable work, which has been something of a hobby with me for many years.

If a combination to do business is effective in saving waste and in getting better results, why is not combination far more important in philanthropic work? The general idea of co-operation in giving for education, I have felt, scored a real step in advance when Mr. Andrew Carnegie consented to become a member of the General Education Board. For in accepting a position in this directorate he has, it seems to me, stamped with his approval this vital principle of co-operation in aiding the educational institutions of our country.

I rejoice, as everybody must, in Mr. Carnegie's enthusiasm for using his wealth for the benefit of his less fortunate fellows, and I think his devotion to his adopted land's welfare has set a striking example for all time.

The General Education Board of which Mr. Carnegie has now become a member, is interesting as an example of an organization formed for the purpose of working out, in an orderly and rather scientific way, the problem of helping to stimulate and improve education in all parts of our country. What this organization may eventually accomplish, of course, no one can tell, but surely, under its present board of directors, it will go very far. Here, again, I feel that I may speak frankly and express my personal faith in its success, since I am not a member of the Board, and have never attended a meeting, and the work is all done by others.

There are some other and larger plans thought out on careful and broad lines, which I have been studying for many years, and we can see that they are growing into definite shape. It is good to know that there are always unselfish men, of the best caliber, to help in every large philanthropic enterprise. One of the most satisfactory and stimulating pieces of good fortune that has come to me is the evidence that so many busy people are willing to turn aside from their work in pressing fields of labor and to give their best thoughts and energies without compensation to the work of human uplift. Doctors, clergymen, lawyers, as well as many high-grade men of affairs are devoting their best and most unselfish efforts to some of the plans that we are all trying to work out.

Take, as one example of many similar cases, Mr. Robert C. Ogden, who, for years, while devoting himself to an exacting business, still found time, supported by wonderful enthusiasm, to give force by his own personality to work done in difficult parts of the educational world, particularly to improving the common school system of the South. His efforts have been wisely directed along fundamental lines which must produce results through the years to come.

Fortunately, my children have been as earnest as I, and much more diligent, in carefully and intelligently carrying out the work already begun, and agree with me that at least the same energy and thought should be expended in the proper and effective use of money when acquired as was exerted in the earning of it.

The General Education Board has made, or is making, a careful study of the location, aims, work, resources, administration and educational value, present and prospective, of the institutions of higher learning in the United States. The Board makes its contributions, averaging something like \$2,000,000 a year, on the most careful comparative study of needs and opportunities throughout the country. Its records are open to all. Many benefactors of education are availing themselves of these disinterested inquiries, and it is hoped that more will do so.

A large number of individuals are contributing to the support of educational institutions in our country. To help an inefficient, ill-located, unnecessary school is a waste. I am told by those who have given most careful study to this problem that it is highly probable that enough money has been squandered on unwise educational projects to have built up a national system of higher education adequate to our needs if the money had been properly directed to that end. Many of the good people who bestow their beneficence on education may well give more thought to investigating the character of the enterprises that they are importuned to help, and this study ought to take into account the kind of people who are responsible for their management, their location, and the facilities supplied by other institutions round about. A thorough examination such as this is generally quite impossible for an individual, and he either declines to give from lack of accurate knowledge, or he may give without due consideration. If, however, this work of inquiry is done, and well done, by the General Education Board, through officers of intelligence, skill and sympathy, trained to the work, an important and needed service is rendered. The walls of sectarian exclusiveness are fast disappearing, as they should, and the best people are standing shoulder to shoulder as they attack the great problems of general uplift.

Roman Catholic Charities.

JUST here it occurs to me to testify to the fact that the Roman Catholic Church, as I have observed in my experience, has advanced a long way in this direction. I have been surprised to learn how far a given sum of money has gone in the hands of priests and nuns, and how really effective is their use of it. I fully appreciate the splendid service done by other workers in the field, but I have seen the organization of the Roman Church secure better results with a given sum of money than other church organizations are accustomed to secure from the same expenditure. I speak of this merely to point the value of the principle of organization, in which I believe so heartily. It is unnecessary to dwell upon the centuries of experience which the Church of Rome has gone through to perfect a great power of organization.

Studying these problems has been a source of the greatest interest to me. My assistants, quite distinct from any board, have an organization of sufficient size to investigate the many requests that come to us. This is done from the office of our committee in New York. For an individual to attempt to keep any close watch of single cases would be impossible. I am called upon to explain this fact many times. To read the hundreds of letters daily received at our office would be beyond the power of any one man, and surely, if the many good people who write would only reflect a little, they must realize that it is impossible for me personally to consider their applications.

The plan that we have worked out, and I hope improved upon year after year, has been the result of experience, and I refer to it now only as one contribution to a general subject which is of such great moment to earnest people; and this must be my excuse for speaking so frankly.

The Appeals That Come.

THE reading, assorting and investigating of the hundreds of letters of appeal which are received daily at my office are attended to by a department organized for this purpose. The task is not so difficult as at first it might seem. The letters are, to be sure, of great variety, from all sorts of people in every condition of life, and, indeed, from all parts of the world. Four-fifths of these letters are, however, requests for money for personal use, with no other title to consideration than that the writer would be gratified to have it.

There remain numbers of requests which all must recognize as worthy of notice. These may be divided, roughly, as follows:

The claims of local charities. The town or city in which one lives has a definite appeal to all its citizens, and all good neighbors will wish to co-operate with friends and fellow townsmen. But these local charities, hospitals, kindergartens, and the like, ought not to make appeal outside the local communities which they serve. The burden should be carried by the people who are on the spot and who are, or should be, most familiar with local needs.

To Be Continued in the Post-Dispatch Tomorrow.

Nearly everybody knows that Ivory Soap is the best of bath soaps.

But a great many people do not know that Ivory Soap is just as good for toilet use as for the bath and for fine laundry purposes.

It is, though; and for the very same reason. It is pure soap; and nothing else.

Ivory Soap
99 44/100 Per Cent. Pure.

This Recipe Conquers Deep-Seated Coughs Quickly.

This simple home-made remedy, made by the recipe below, usually conquers a stubborn cough in twenty-four hours. Although inexpensive, nothing more effective could be bought for ten times the cost. It is a splendid thing to have in the house, for if taken when the first symptoms of a cold or cough appear it will enable you to avoid the usual annoyance and suffering. This recipe is worth saving:

Granulated Sugar Syrup ..... 13½ oz.
Pinex .... 2½ oz.

Take a pint of Granulated Sugar, add half cup of water, stir and let boil for just a moment. Put the Pinex (50 cents' worth) in a pint bottle and add the Syrup. Shake well, and take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours, as required.

This simple remedy is also excellent for whooping cough, chest pains, hoarseness and similar ailments. Children take it without the usual howl, because the taste is so pleasant. The total cost of a full pint of the mixture is about 54 cents, and will last a whole family a long time.

Use the ingredients as here given. Pinex, being the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract, is vastly superior to any of the weaker pine oil or pine tar preparations. It is rich in all the natural elements of the pine, which give the very air of the pine forests its remarkable curative power in tuberculosis and other membrane diseases.

If your druggist does not have the real Pinex in stock, he can easily order it for you if you ask him.

Granulated Sugar makes the best syrup and is a simple, excellent sedative.

IRISH LINIMENT

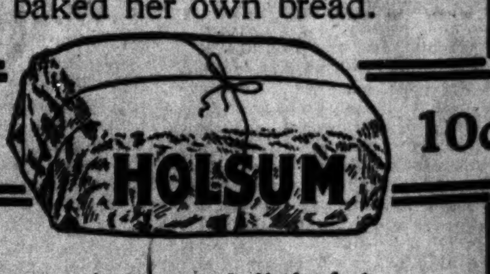
Will cure Eczema and Rheumatism in any form. It brings impurities to the surface, also any skin ailment, burn or bruise.

Go to Enderle Drug Co.'s stores and get a bottle, if it does not help you they will pay back the 50c on your word. Express prepaid 60c.

GILHOOLEY IRISH LINIMENT CO.
ST. PAUL, MINN.

Saves \$25 a Year

One lady says, "*HOLSUM*" Bread saves her 50c per week on her bread bill—besides she has better health than she did when she baked her own bread.

10c  10c

It's certainly a delightful way of saving money and *health*. *You* can also save by using the bread that is "Better than *your* mother *ever* made."

"Exhilaration in the Bath"

A Little Sermon on Soap

THEY who can take an ice-cold Bath successfully know the fine, cheering, *after-glow* which follows it.

But, that splendid influence on the Skin is impossible to many people whose Heart action will not permit of it.

And thus a great Health influence is lost to those who most need it.

There is, however, a safe substitute for the *coldness* in the water.

That substitute is "Resinol."

"Resinol" possesses some wonderful characteristics.

Its first action is Anodyne, bringing "Therapeutic Rest" to the Skin.

Its next action is control of "Hyperæmia"—or Congestion of Blood in the Small Vessels of the Skin.

Its third action is Antiseptic, destroying all Bacteria or Disease-Germs in contact with the Skin.

Its fourth action is that of a powerful *Healer* and *Nutrient*, replacing affected tissue with sound Flesh and Fibre, while *feeding* the Skin through its pores.

Its action is so *prompt* that it kills the Sting of a Bee in two minutes, stops itching instantly, allays Irritation almost immediately, and under these conditions *Heals* like magic.

For twelve years it has been prescribed, not only for Skin-Diseases of the most obstinate types, but for slow Sores that nothing else had healed, for burns, scalds, poison-ivy, and kindred ills.

Can you conceive a *finer* factor to incorporate in a Toilet and Bath Soap?

Soothing, Healing, Antiseptic, and *Stimulating* to the Skin like an ice-cold Bath.

Well—*that* wonderful Skin-Specific is the factor which makes "Resinol" *Soap* different from all others.

"*Resinol*," incorporated in the Soap, not only makes it proof against Disease-Germs and their transmission from one person to others by contagion, but it makes it possible to *enrich* that Soap with Nutrients that would decay *without* the "Resinol" to preserve and sterilize them.

Bland, Soothing, Stimulating, Antiseptic, and Nutrient without a suggestion of druggy, "disinfectant" odor, or sensation.

It has the faint fragrance of genuine, old-time Russia Leather.

Its lather is smooth, creamy, soft and cleansing, "leaving a pleasant farewell" after its use.

It is delightful for Bath, Toilet, Shaving or Hair-washing, imparting a Satin-like texture to the Skin of Babe or "Full-grown."

Moreover, it is sure protection against Skin-Disease Contagion.

At *all druggists*. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

RESINOL SOAP

DORANDO AND SMALLWOOD ARE READY FOR THEIR MARATHON RACE AT THE COLISEUM TONIGHT

BOWLING CHICAGO PLAYERS DEFEAT LOCAL MEN IN SUNDAY GAMES AT DE SOTO ALLEYS

SPORT

SMALLWOOD AND DORANDO EAGER FOR THE START

Great Runners in Trim for Marathon Race at the Big Coliseum Tonight.

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

WHEN Dorando Pietri, the Italian runner, and Percy Smallwood, the Welshman, meet over the complete Marathon route tonight at the new Coliseum, St. Louis should see the greatest race ever held in this city. The men are to run 26 miles 385 yards over a dirt track which has about nine laps to the mile. It will be a novelty for St. Louis sport-loving people, and indications are that the big Coliseum will be packed to the doors when the starting gun is fired promptly at 8:30.

Marathon racing has become a hobby with American people during the past year. There are enough of the long-distant runners in this country who are ready to undertake the task that one may start a Marathon race almost as easily as a game of poker.

The fellow who first turned the trick, according to the history of Ancient Greece, was one Pheidippides, and report says he dropped dead under the wire after handing the message to his country that saved it from the destruction of the enemy. However, the modern Marathoner seems to have no fear of the fate of "Phiedi" and is willing and anxious to get in the game. There is no record that Pheidippides received any remuneration for his labor except to have his name handed down in the records as a hero while his disciples of today care not so much for the hero worship as the bundle of greenbacks paid for their services.

Dorando and Smallwood are both professional runners. Dorando, as will be remembered, became famous last summer over in London, when he defeated an international field of runners, but was disqualified by the officials, for being helped across the finish line by over-enthusiastic Britishers, who would have him beat the American athlete, Johnny Hayes, the latter finishing second without aid. Hayes was awarded the race and then Dorando, after much display in London music halls, came over to this country and defeated Johnny in Madison Square Garden, New York. Later on he ran Tom Longboat, the great Indian runner of this country, at the same place, and was beaten, Dorando tumbling at the finish much as he did in the London race. Only nine days ago he tried another race against Longboat at Buffalo, and, being cramped with pain in the abdomen, he was forced to quit before 19 miles had been completed.

Smallwood a Champion and Does Not Fear the Marathon Distance

DORANDO has never run against Smallwood, who is the champion of Britain at all distances up to 15 miles. Smallwood has never made a reputation at Marathoning, as his distance has generally been limited to ten or fifteen miles. However, he has often covered 25 and there is no doubt he will be able to do it tonight and make the short Italian wiggle all the way.

Both men have been here for several days training for the event. They did their last work Saturday and their trainers declare they are fit for a great race. Dorando especially is determined to win tonight. His two beatings by Tom Longboat has stirred him up to the highest pitch of eagerness. He must win the race tonight or go back to his Sunny Italy, to work again perhaps in the manufacture of spaghetti, for Dorando was a maker and hawker of the Italian staff of life before he took up the pastime of Marathoning. Indeed, it is said that he learned to run by beating it over the road seven miles to the factory every morning and then jogging back home in the evening.

St. Louis people have seen Marathon races before, but never one indoors, where they can watch the runners from the beginning to the end of the race. It is a new thing here, and because it took the people of New York by storm some of our smartest promoters have decided to give St. Louis and Chicago, and perhaps some of the lesser cities of the country a chance to view the sport.

Tim Hurst, the veteran baseball umpire of the American League, is one of these promoters. Tim had a show at one of New York's amusement parks all summer and raked in so much money that he has gone into the amusement business with the hope of getting rich and then sitting in the grandstand to see ball games instead of being a mark for the fans. He is here and will conduct the race at the Coliseum tonight.

Rube Waddell, our own pitcher and all-around athlete, has taken Smallwood under his guidance and will handle him in the race tonight. Rube has been working with his man for a week and says the little Welshman is in perfect trim.

Robert L. Hedges, president of the St. Louis Browns, is elected to shoot the starting gun. In New York they secured Richard Croker to do that stunt, and the promoters have decided that Hedges is to St. Louis what Croker is to New York.

RECTOR WILL NOT RUN THIS YEAR

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Jan. 11.—At the Delta Psi fraternity house at the University of Virginia, James A. Rector, champion short-distance sprinter of the American cinder path, today once more confirmed the statement sent out during the Christmas holidays from his home at Hot Springs, Ark., that he had retired from the cinder path and would not participate in any of the meets scheduled for the Virginia team this winter and spring.

Upon his return to the university last week, Rector sent in his resignation as captain of the track and field team. The advisory board of the general athletic association has not as yet had any meeting and no action has been taken in the matter.

"I am not going to run this season," said Rector, with great emphasis, "and perhaps never again. I have no plans for the future."

Rector laughed at the story sent out from Memphis last week to the effect that he had received a personal letter from President Roosevelt asking him to run another race with Walker, the South African, when the latter comes to this country this summer. "I received no such letter," said Rector. "It is a fake. There is absolutely no foundation for the story."

Rector was equally amused at the stories in the papers on Friday, Jan. 8, which stated that he had been warned that he could not live two years if he continued in training, and that such an ultimatum had been issued by the doctors here. "My health was never better," said Rector. "My heart is as strong as any man's."

CHICAGO HOCKEY TEAM DELAYS COMING HERE

Manager J. C. Meyers of the Auditorium ice rink announces that the intercity hockey match with the All-Chicago team has been postponed. Meyers received a letter from Joe Brady, the Chicago representative, stating that several of his players have disappointed him and that he would not be able to bring down a strong team for Jan. 15 and 16. If an agreement can be made, the series will likely be played the latter part of the month.

With the Chicago games called off for Jan. 15 and 16, Meyers will go after the Milwaukee team which recently wrote asking for a series.

COLLEGE ATHLETE IN FIGHT GAME

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—The biggest boxing event here this week will be when Ed Casey, the former collegian, will make his debut in the ring at the National A. C. next Saturday night. Casey's opponent will be Al Kubiak, the Michigan giant, who has met with great success here. Casey played on the Villanova College eleven last fall. He is a six-footer and when stripped weighs 192 pounds.

Mickey Gannon and young Erne, whose jabbing abilities have earned for him the title of the "human flash," are booked for the Washington Sporting Club tonight, while Willie Lucas and Fred Buckland will furnish a rival attraction at the West End A. C.

THE AVALANCHE

"I'll never fight again. I'm tired saying it. Somebody will get walloped if they don't let me alone. I was never in better shape, but I am making a barrel of money, and I'll never fight Johnson unless he comes in here and bothers me. Then I'll throw him out."—*Statement of Jim Jeffries to Robert Edgren.*

Leach Cross to Get Next Whack at the Slugging Fighter "Young Otto"

By JOHN POLLOCK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—After trying for several months to clinch a match between "Young Otto" and Leach Cross, Manager Billy Gibson of the Fairmont A. C. has engaged them to meet for 10 rounds at the reopening of the club on the night of Jan. 20. They will battle at 133 pounds, weigh in at 3 p. m.

"Sailor" Burke and Joe Thomas, a California fighter, have been matched to meet for 12 rounds before the New Haven (Conn.) A. C. on Jan. 20. They fought a great 12-round fight before the Armory A. A. of Boston a few months ago, Burke getting the decision. Thomas claims he should have been given a draw and expects to beat Burke this time.

Harry Gilmore, manager of Packey McFarland, today signed articles at Los Angeles, calling for a 20-round bout between McFarland and "Young Otto" of this city, to take place before the Jeffries A. C., Feb. 9. Gilmore posted a forfeit of $1000, to go for weight and appearance and later as a side bet. The weight will be 133 pounds at 3 p. m. Here is a chance for Otto to fight a good man.

Matchmaker Tom McCarey of the Pacific A. C. of Los Angeles has matched Jim Flynn, the light heavyweight of Pueblo, Colo., to meet Billy Papke for 10 rounds at a show of the club the latter part of February. Tom Jones, manager of Papke, will sign the articles for his man today, providing that Flynn will agree to fight Billy at 160 pounds at 6 p. m.

There is no longer any doubt that Willus Britt, manager of Battling Nelson, has also taken Stanley Ketchel under his management. Jimmy Coffroth wired Ketchel an offer of a $20,000 purse to meet Jack Johnson in a 45-round battle on the afternoon of July 4 and Willus Britt, to whom Ketchel turned the telegram over, immediately wired Coffroth accepting the offer for Ketchel.

The proposed 12-round bout between Bert Keyes and "Young Otto" at the New Haven A. C. on Jan. 20 has fallen through.

Tommy Carey, the Quaker City fighter, who did so well against Willie Mango on last Friday night, has been secured to meet Battling Hurley for 10 rounds at the Sharkey A. C. on Wednesday night. Johnny Dwyer, who fought Hurley 10 days ago, hurt his hands and Manager Buckley, after seeing Carey box Mango, engaged him to take on Hurley.

Chicago Bowlers Victors but Leave Money Here

Windy City Men Win Double and Individual Match, Then Lose in Specials.

While Chicago tenpin bowlers won the two-men and individual matches from the local men on the De Soto Olive alleys yesterday afternoon as was generally expected, making two out of three victories for Chicago in regular scheduled contests, the local bowlers arranged special matches afterwards and by defeating the Chicago men managed to break ahead on the side wagers.

No sooner had the Chicago men arrived last Saturday morning than they dropped two matches and some money to local bowlers. George Qualey and Al Jellison defeated Al Toemmel and Dave Woodbury in a two-men match. Qualey later defeated Woodbury in a special match.

The local five had a comparatively easy time in winning the five-men match Saturday night, which was the big event of the series, with a total of 4724 pins to their opponents' 4481. The match was at five games. After the match Saturday night Jellison met Charley Mountain of Chicago in an individual match for a side wager. Jellison lost. He then took on Bob Rolfe and again Jellison went down to defeat.

Jellison is "off" his best game at present. The St. Louis men knew this, but they thought he would be able to pull through in the individual contest Sunday night and the two men contested Sunday afternoon on his nerve. Jules Schmitt, who bowled with Jellison in the two-men event, has also been shooting below his average all season.

In the two men event the Chicago men nominated Mountain and Rolf as their pair. Both men shot an excellent game and got 3786 pins for 10 games to 3655 for the local pair.

In the evening Jellison dropped the individual match of 15 games to Rolfe. Only 15 games were bowled when it was plain that Jellison was beaten. Rolfe got 2954 pins. Jellison's total was 2777.

St. Louis bowlers then defeated Chicago men in two special matches for side wagers. Jerry Ameling and Martin Kern won a six-game contest from Al Toemmel and Dave Woodbury, 2311 to 2206. Ameling was in fine form and got a total of 1176. Heine Schlenk then opposed Dave Woodbury in a special five-game match. Schlenk sent over 905 pins to 875 for the tall Chicago man.

Local men were more than satisfied with the result of the contests, especially as the local five averaged 944 and 4-5 in the team match Saturday night.

The attendance at the games both Saturday and Sunday was excellent in spite of the fact that the matches were the first for which an admission fee was charged outside of the A. B. C. tournament.

There is now talk of an inter-city match with the best bowlers of Cincinnati. Chicago is also figuring on matches with the Queen City men. Challenges for matches issued by the Chicago men to the Cincinnati men have been accepted and the local men expect to challenge in a few days also. The fact that they were able to defeat the best bowlers in Chicago has given the local men great confidence in their ability to shoot as strong a game as any five in the country.

STALEY PLAYS WRIGHT IN REX BILLIARD TOURNEY

Staley and Wright are scheduled to meet in the class A three-cushion billiard tournament match at the Rex this evening. T. Wright and Botto are having a close race for the lead in the tournament, Wright having won six games and lost none, while Botto has won five games and lost none. Wright has registered the high average of the tournament, 78; a run of seven, also made by the same player, is high.

Seufert and Cannon will clash in the three-cushion match at Pesch's this evening. Parker is in the lead in the tournament, with four games won and none lost. Becker and Bieger will furnish the pool match this evening. Matthews, with four games won and none lost, is in the lead, with Martin a close second, with six games won and one lost.

Dalton, with the excellent record of nine victories and no defeats, won the class A three-cushion billiard tournament at the Grand, which closed last week. Robson, Hoffman and Patterson tied for second, with six games won and three lost each.

Hughes is out in front in the Hauser three-cushion tournament, with six games won and one lost. Wolf and Thompson will play this evenin. Clinch with seven games won and two lost is leading in the red-ball tournament at the Royal. Spreckles and Hughes play this evening.

JOHNSON SAYS MURPHY CAN DISTRIBUTE BONUS

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Discussing the offer made by President Murphy of the Chicago National League club to distribute a bonus of $10,000 among the world's championship team on the day that the league pennant is raised at the West Side grounds, Ban Johnson of the National Commission said today:

"Murphy ought to be given the pleasure he seeks. Some way ought to be found for it. I have no doubt that the commission will not enter any violent objection. I don't think there will be any contempt of court proceedings if the bonus is given."

MOTORING

By Nelson T. Gutelius.

Ford Company's New Year's Gift.

EVERY employe of the Ford Motor Co, whose services extended over a period of 12 months or longer, on Dec. 28 received as a New Year's gift from the company a check for either 5 per cent or 7½ per cent of his year's salary, this amount depending on the length of service. Every employe who has been with the company one year or more received 5 per cent of his 12 months' salary; if his service covers two years or more, 7½ per cent, and the promise is given that the man who this year comes under the first division, if with the company a year from now, will receive 7½ per cent, while the two-year men will next year come in for an increase over the 7½ per cent.

The following list of hints has been issued by a prominent manufacturer of tires, and motorists will do well to put them into practice:

Do not round curves at too great a speed. It is playing with fate to attempt to round corners on two tires—besides, it is bad for the tires themselves.

See that the wheels always run true. The unequal planes of some wheels will cause unusual strains, which wear out the tires very quickly. Keep away from the curb, as jamming the wheels against the resisting stone will often chafe the tires very much as well as straining the wheels out of alignment.

Avoid overloading your machine. It is reasonable to assume that the manufacturer has not allowed any great factor of safety in equipping his machine with tires, whereas he may have allowed about 500 per cent more strength than was required in the mechanism, which he is responsible for. Tires will not stand up under a greater strain than they are designed to carry.

Keep all oil or grease away from your tires. See that the garage floors are as clean as possible, and wipe off oil from tires as soon as seen. It is a good precaution to see that all oily rags, cans, syringes, candles, etc., are kept away from the inner tubes in the tool box, or better still, have them in separate oil-proof enamel cloth bags, which are inexpensive and useful. Keep inner tubes well covered, and keep from warm places.

ACTORS WILL TOUR ABROAD.

What promises to be a most unique "American invasion" of Europe along most friendly lines will be the first tour of the Continent by a train of American-made automobiles. Negotiations begun several weeks ago by Victor Moore with James W. Gilson, sales manager of the Mitchell Motor Car Co. of Racine, Wis., yesterday were closed by the purchase of three Mitchell cars to be used by Mr. Moore and his party on the longest tour of Europe ever attempted by a group of American-made machines.

Three automobiles were included in the order, two 1909 "Thirties," touring bodies, and a "Forty" with a limousine body. Sales Manager Gilson was instructed to procure special equipment for the automobile train and to spare no reasonable expense.

As planned by the actor, the touring party will include Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Cohan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lederer and William Pinkerton. The atuomobiles will be shipped directly from the Racine factory to Paris, where a complement of expert chauffeurs who know all the prominent touring routes in France, Germany, Italy and other portions of the continent will be engaged.

Well Known Turfman Dead.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 11.—W. H. Sims, president of the International Fair Association of this city, and a well-known racing man, died today from an operation.

ST. LEOS NOW IN LEAD; ST. TERESAS ARE DEFEATED

When the fast St. Teresa team went down to an unexpected defeat at the hands of the West Ends in the first soccer game at Athletic Park yesterday the eleven lost the lead in the league on the St. Leos later defeating the Thistles, 4 to 0, and took top place. The St. Leos have for two years been recognized as one of the strongest teams in St. Louis. The fact that Billy Klosterman's eleven has been unable to get out in front in the Athletic Park League before has been a big surprise.

The second game was merely a walkover for the fast St. Leos. Chew was unable to stop four of the fast shots that the St. Leos' forward line kept hammering at him. The St. Leos now have 13 points to 12 for the St. Teresas. The race for the pennant will undoubtedly be between these two teams, as the West Ends are third with seven points.

At Kulage Park "Rube" Waddell as goal keeper for the Shamrock team was the feature of the show. Both of the leading teams of the league, the Shamrocks and New Tariffs, won. The Shamrocks defeated the St. Marks, 2 to 0, the St. Marks finding it impossible to get the ball past Waddell, while the New Tariffs defeated the St. Malachys, 2 to 0, also. Waddell really did some phenomenal work in goal for the Shamrocks. He stopped a number of hard shots and the way he batted the leather out with his fists was great. The Shamrocks are leading the league with 12 points, while the New Tariffs have 11.

In the C. B. C. League games, the Hibernians won from the Holy Rosarys, 1 to 0, and the C. B. C. eleven defeated the SS. Mary and Josephs, 4 to 1. The C. B. C. team also won in the Junior League games, defeating the St. Marks, 1 to 0, while the St. Teresas defeated the St. Mathews, 3 to 0. In the third game of the afternoon the Holy Rosarys won from the St. Anns, 2 to 0.

The Perpetuals and St. Thomas teams won in the Junior Parochial League. The Perpetuals defeated the Immaculates, 1 to 0, while the St. Thomases defeated the St. Malachys, 3 to 0.

ROBISON HERE; HAPPY OVER CARDINALS' CHANCES

President M. Stanley Robison of the St. Louis Cardinals arrived in the city today after spending the holidays at his home in Cleveland. Mr. Robison was unable to enlighten the St. Louis fans on what new players would be secured to help the team for the coming season, but stated that he and Manager Bresnahan were on the job night and day.

Bresnahan is likely to be here before long, when arrangements will be completed for the spring training trip. Mr. Robison will spend much of his time here from now until the opening of the season. He is jubilant over the prospects for the coming year and more pleased than ever on securing Bresnahan as the leader of the team.

DONLIN REFUSES TO GO SOUTH ON TRAINING TRIP

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Mike Donlin, who says he will be with the Giants when the season opens, remarked, "I am not going South with them because my vaudeville contracts extend to April 6. I will be in good condition, however, for I am going to run three miles a day here with Corey, the Marathon runner."

ENTRY LIST FOR MIDDLE WEST TOURNEY HELD OPEN

Announcement has been made that the entry list for the Middle West Bowling tournament to be held at St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 23 to Feb. 4, will be open until next Saturday to accommodate local men. The entry list was to have closed Saturday night. Because some of the men who were planning to enter teams for the tournament had not been able to announce their line-ups the delay was asked for. The St. Louis bowlers will depart on a special train for St. Joseph, Mo., a week from Friday night. The first annual tournament of the St. Louis Women's Tenpin Association will be held on the De Soto Olive alleys starting Wednesday evening. The entry list for the tournament will close tonight.

INTERCITY CUE GAMES OPEN IN CHICAGO TODAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The intercity amateur three-cushion billiard league series will open in Chicago this afternoon when Jordan W. Lambert of St. Louis is expected to oppose James Shea of Chicago. In the evening it is probable that Dr. Will Campbell of St. Louis will meet Charles P. Morin, considered one of the stars of the Windy City team. Tom Carter and Tom Rains are the other two St. Louisans in Chicago. They will oppose Chicago men Tuesday afternoon and evening. The Chicago team will go to St. Louis next week and to Kansas City the following week. The games are to be a team contest and if one player is not in good form another man of his team can be substituted at any time. The games in this city will be played at Mussey's billiard hall.

S.S.S. RIDS THE SYSTEM OF CATARRH

Catarrh is a blood disease which causes a general inflammation of the inner linings or mucous membranes of the body. The diseasing of these delicate surfaces and tissues produces all the well known symptoms of the trouble, such as ringing noises in the head and ears, tight, stuffy feeling in the nose, pains above the eyes, irritation of the throat, sometimes slight fever, and a general feeling of weakness and ill health. Even the lungs become affected by the continual passage of impure blood through them, and there is danger of consumption if the disease is allowed to remain in the system. S. S. S. cures Catarrh because it purifies the blood. It goes into the circulation and removes every particle of the catarrhal matter, making this vital fluid pure, rich and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and health restored. S. S. S. rids the system of catarrh by attacking the trouble at its head and entirely removing the cause from the blood, thus making a permanent and lasting cure. S. S. S. is made entirely from health-giving roots, herbs and barks, and for this reason is an especially safe and desirable medicine. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

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MOVEMENTS ARE IRREGULAR ON N. Y. EXCHANGE

Market Closes Around Parity After Rather Weak Opening.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11, 12:30 p. m.—There was a somewhat irregular movement in the market during the forenoon hours. In the early trading sharp recessions were registered in many of the prominent issues, but there was a partial recovery by noon. Although advances were recorded in about half a dozen stocks, the general trend of prices was downward. Anaconda declined ½, Amalgamated Copper and the Steels ⅛ each, and Smelting and Lead were unchanged. Consolidated Gas moved up ½ point.

In the rails section Atchison, B. & O. and Great Northern declined ¼ each; St. Paul, Pennsylvania and Wabash preferred ⅛ each; Missouri Pacific, New York Central and Reading ⅜ each; Rock Island preferred 1, and Illinois Central 1⅛ points.

St. Paul, Northern Pacific and the Harriman Pacifics advanced ½ each, and Interboro-Metropolitan gained 1½ points.

Trading was of a lively character, the total sales to noon amounting to 567,700 shares.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11, 10 a. m.—The stock market opened today with the same bearish tendencies that were in evidence at the close of the market Saturday. Almost the entire list started lower. The only prominent exceptions were Amalgamated Copper, ¼ up, Rock Island preferred ½ and Colorado Southern second preferred ⅜ and Consolidated Gas ⅜ point up. Lead and Steel common were the smallest fraction under parity, and Steel preferred lost ⅜. Anaconda and Smelting were unchanged.

In the rails division B. & O. and Reading declined ⅛. Atchison ⅛, Pennsylvania ⅜, Great Northern, Illinois Central, Rock Island preferred and Union Pacific ½, B. R. T., St. Paul, N. Y. Central and Southern Pacific ⅝ each. Missouri Pacific, Northern Pacific and Wabash preferred were at parity.

At the end of the first half-hour the trend of the market was sharply higher. Union Pacific, Reading and New York Central had advanced ¼ each, St. Paul ½, Pennsylvania and M., K. & T. ⅜ each, B. R. T. 1, Northern Pacific 1¼ and Colorado Southern second preferred 2½ points. Interborough Metropolitan, which lost ⅜ on its initial sale, was also strong, gaining 1¼ points. Smelting advanced fractionally, but almost all the other industrials suffered slight losses in the early trading.

American stocks in London were heavy, being from ⅛ to ½ below parity.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Local raw sugar market is strong; centrifugals, 3.73½c; muscovado, 3.23½c, and molasses, 2.98½c. It is estimated that the American Sugar Refining Co. has taken 200,000 to 250,000 bags of Cuban centrifugals, January and first half February shipment, 96 test centrifugals, at 2⅝c. Refined, the Federal advanced prompt shipment prices five points, otherwise unchanged, with good demand.

London cables show that cane is steady, but little doing; Java, 10s 10½d; beet, with buyers at quotation, Jan. 10s 1½d; Feb., 10s 2½d; May, 10s 4½d.

Sales of Cuba centrifugal sugars within the past two days have been about 250,000 bags, mostly to American Sugar Refining Co., at 2⅝c, basis 96 test cost and freight, January and first half February shipment. This is equal to 3.73c duty paid. At the close of the market Friday, Cubas for January shipment were offered at 2.13-32c and all February at 2⅝c. Refiners, however, were less anxious to buy, as they are now quite well supplied for nearby meltings.

New York City Bonds.

Revised daily by Eyer & Co., 37 Wall st.

Rate.	Int. Pay.	Prin. Due.	Bid.	Offered.
*4½ pct.	M.&N.	Nov., 1957	At mkt.	At mkt.
*4½ pct.	M.&N.	May, 1917	104	104½
*4½ pct.	M.&N.	May, 1957	At mkt.	At mkt.
†4½ pct.	M.&N.	May, 1917	104	104½
*4 pct.	M.&N.	May, 1957	102⅞	103½
*4 pct.	M.&N.	Nov., 1955	102⅜	102⅞
*4 pct.	M.&N.	Nov., 1956	102⅜	102⅞
*4 pct.	M.&N.	Nov., 1936	101⅞	102
*3½ pct.	M.&N.	May, 1954	92½	93
†3½ pct.	M.&N.	May, 1954	92⅝	93½
‡3½ pct.	M.&N.	May, 1954	92⅝	93⅜
6 pct.	M.&N.	Nov., 1909	102⅛	102⅞
6 pct.	M.&N.	Nov., 1910	102⅞	104⅞

*Interchangeable. †Coupon. ‡Registered.

East St. Louis News

A uniform rank of the Polish Catholic Knights was instituted Sunday at St. Adelbert's Church by the Rev. Father Jachaski.

The funeral of Mrs. Katherina Franke, 68 years old, who died Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital, following a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago, will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the home of her son, Charles A. Franke, 708 North Twenty-fifth street, to Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis. She is survived by two sons—Julius Franke of St. Louis, and C. A. Franke of East St. Louis.

Laurel Camp, Modern Woodmen, will give an entertainment Tuesday night in the City Hall auditorium.

A joint meeting of the two factions of the Citizens party will be held Monday night at Beatty's Hall to discuss the party organization. An effort will be made to harmonize the factions and prepare for the nomination of candidates for city offices which will have the united support of the party adherents. It is said that the names of candidates will not be considered at this meeting. At a meeting held last week by the faction headed by City Clerk Lambert, M. D. Baker, Frank Geary, Dr. E. H. Little and Harry Kiel, it was decided to place a ticket in the field under a new party name. This would avoid the necessity of making nominations by primary. Monday night's meeting will decide whether the other members of the party wish to leave the old party name.

The various committees of the Retail Merchants' Association appointed to prepare for the annual State convention of Illinois merchants in February will meet Monday night at the Retail Merchants' rooms in the Boul Building. The committees who will have charge of the pure food show will meet at the same time.

The sale of the J. S. Bratton homestead, at Twenty-second and State streets, for $15,000, may result in the erection of a passenger depot and freight house on the property for the use of the Iron Mountain and Cotton Belt railroads. The property was bought by J. M. Chamberlain as trustee. He says he does not know to what exact use the property would be put or to whom it will ultimately be transferred. A lot of 150 feet adjoining the Bratton property on the rear was also purchased by Chamberlain, and a mortgage on another 150 feet frontage will be transferred. The Commercial Club and Mayor Cook have been trying to have a depot established at this point for several months.

What is the use of paying cash for home furnishings if you can get better goods at Rhodes-Burford's on credit? Try them and see.

Gregory's Tour leaves St. Louis Feb. [illegible]. Particulars and rates, 133 Pierce Building.

New York Stock Quotations.

(Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. Fourth st.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Cop.		82¼	82¼	80⅞	82¼
A.C&F.Co. com.		48⅞	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞
Am. Sm. com.		85⅛	86⅛	84½	84⅞
An. Copper		48¼	48⅞	48	48
Atch. com.		99⅞	99⅞	99¼	99⅝
B. R. T.		67⅝	68⅝	67⅝	68⅛
B. & O.		109¾	110¼	109½	109⅞
Can. Pac.		175⅜	176	175⅜	175⅝
C. M.&St.P.com		148	148¼	147¼	148
Colo. Sou. com.		65⅞	66⅞	65	66⅝
do 2d pfd.		80½	83	80¼	81⅞
Con. Gas		127	129¼	126¼	129¼
Dela. & Hud.		177	177	176	176½
Erie com.		31¼	31⅜	29	30⅞
do 1st pfd.		46½	47	42	45⅝
do 2d pfd.		36¼	36⅛	33⅞	35¼
Gen. Elec.		155½	155½	154½	155¼
Great Northern pfd.		145⅛	145⅛	144⅞	145⅛
Illinois Central		144⅛	144⅛	143	143⅞
Interboro Met. pfd.		40⅞	42⅞	40¼	42½
K. C. Southern com.		41⅛	41⅛	40⅞	41½
Missouri Pacific		69⅞	70	68⅞	69
M., St. P. & S. S. M.		145	146¼	143⅞	145¼
Nat. Lead common		76⅞	76⅞	76½	77
Northern Pacific		140⅝	142	140⅝	141
N. Y. Central		126⅛	126⅞	124⅛	126¼
Pennsylvania		132⅛	132⅛	131½	132⅛
Reading, common		138⅛	139	137⅛	137⅞
Rock Island common		24⅞	25⅛	24½	24⅞
do preferred		62	62½	60⅞	60½
Southern Pacific		116⅞	117⅛	116⅞	117⅛
U. P. common		178	178⅛	176⅞	177⅞
U. S. Steel common		52	52⅛	51⅞	51⅞
do preferred		113⅛	113⅛	112⅞	112⅞
Wabash pfd.		49½	50	48½	48⅝

Sales to 1 p. m., 671,200.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Prices quoted are wholesale, obtained from Third street commission houses.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 32c; firsts, 29c; seconds, 24c; country, in pails and rolls, 18c; ladle-packed, extra, 21c.

EGGS—Receipts, 1170 local cases and 1250 through cases. Shipments, 1131 cases. Extras, cases included, 32c. Strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 30c. Current receipts, case count, cases returned, 29c.

POULTRY—Live chickens, fowls, 10c; roosters, old, 5c; young, 9c; turkeys, young or old, 16c; ducks, 10½c. Guinea chickens, young or old, $2.25 per dozen; geese, 6½c. Dressed and iced, with feet on: Chickens, fowls, 11c; roosters, 7c; ducks, 11½c; turkeys, 17c; spring chickens, 13c.

CHEESE—On orders, per lb.; Northern twins, 13¾c; daisies, at 14½c; Young Americas, 14½c; longhorns, 14½c; prints, 15c; limburger, 12@12½c; Swiss, choice, 17c and No. 2, 9@11c; brick, choice, 13c; seconds, 8@9c.

FRESH FISH—Crapple, 1c for medium, 5c for large; black bass, 9c on orders and 7c for large; dressed cat, with collarbones off, 10c; gross, 5c; German carp, dressed, 3c for large and 2½c for small; dressed bullheads, collarbones off, 5c; buffalo, large, gross, 3c; large, dressed, 4c; medium, dressed, 3c; sunfish, 2c; white perch, 2½c; striped bass, 6c for large and 5c for medium.

VEALS—Choice small flat, 7c per pound; heretics, thin, rough and scalawags, 3@3½c.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—On track, good to choice sacked sound Northern rural, 71@73c; ordinary to fair sacked white, 67@69c; sound bulk white, 65@68c; Colorado rural and Nebraska white, 70@75c, track.

ONIONS—Fancy sacked red globe and yellow, 70c del.

STRING BEANS—Florida round green $1.50@2 per hamper for choice.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 15@20c per bu loose.

BEETS—Home-grown, 35c per bu loose.

CUCUMBERS—Fancy Eastern hothouse, $1.50 per dozen.

BEANS AND PEAS—White beans, choice hand-picked, $2.65@2.70; split peas, $2.10; new Scotch peas, $2.65; lima beans, 6c per pound; new lentils, 7c; red kidney beans, 3¾@4c.

PEPPERS—$3.50@4 per 6-basket crate.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, 40c per bu for unwashed and 50@60c for washed.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 40@50c per box loose.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, in shipping order, $1.35 for small and $1.85 for large crates. Home-grown, loose from wagons, 70@90c per 100 lbs.

EGGPLANT—Home-grown, 50c to $1 per bu box.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 60c per bu box.

TOMATOES—Choice to fancy Florida ripe, $3@3.25 per 6-basket crate; Cuban, $2.50@3.

GUMBO—Florida, $2.50 per 6-basket crate.

Fruits.

APPLES—Missouri Pippin, $1.60@2 and $2.50; winesap, $1.75@2.40; Geneting, $1.25 for small to $2@2.50 for large; Ben Davis, $1 for poor, $1.75 for choice; willow twig, $1.50@1.75 for poor and smoky to $2.75@3 for fancy; Gano at $2@2.60. Eastern and Northern — Greenings $1.50@2; Baldwin, $2.10@2.25 per barrel measure delivered.

ORANGES—California late Valencia, $4@4.25.

LEMONS—California late Valencia, $4.25@4.75 per box. Florida, $2@2.50; Mexican $3.50.

Provisions.

LARD—Choice steam nominal at 9.05@9.12½c on East Side; pure kettle rendered, 10¼c.

PORK—Standard mess in jobbing way, $15.25.

BACON—Boxed mess, jobbing: California and New York shoulders, 3¼@7¼c; breakfast bacon, 12c for heavy to 17c for choice light; hams, 10¼c; skinned hams, 12⅛c in plain boxes; extra shorts, 10⅞c; short clear, 10¼c; bellies, 10¼@11⅝c; fatbacks, 10¼c.

GREASE—Brown, 3¼c; yellow, 4c; white, 4⅛c; packers' brown, 4⅛@4⅝c; yellow, 4⅝c.

GREEN HAMS—From block, delivered, according to average: Hams, 12@14c, 8⅛c; bellies, heavy, 8⅛@8⅝c; light, 9@9⅛c; New York and California shoulders, 5⅛@5⅝c.

OLEOSTEARINE—Nominal, 10⅛c.

TALLOW—Country, No. 1, 5¼c; packers' prime, 6⅛c; No. 2, 4⅝@4⅞c.

General Produce.

GRASS SEEDS—Per 100 pounds: Millet and Hungarian, $1.25@1.70 for prime; timothy, $3@3.50; clover, $5 to $15; red top, $1 to $8.

POPCORN—On cob, $1@2 per 100 pounds.

HOPS—New, per pound: New York, 15@16c; Western, 9@10c; foreign, 32@34c.

BROOMCORN—Fancy, $85 per car lot on track; choice, $70@80; and poor, $45@55.

Hides, Wool, Metal, Etc.

HIDES—Dry stock, flint, 18c; light and fallen, 17½c; culls, 11c; glue stock (wet), 6¼c; dry salted, 15c; green salted, Western, 10¾c; Southern, 10½c; bulls, 8c; uncured, 1c per pound less, and part cured ½c per pound less.

LEAD—Nominally at $4.10 for Missouri.

SPELTER—Nominally at $5.10.

GOATSKINS—15@35c each.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese, in small sacks, 54c, and large sacks, 52c; prime grade do, 37c small and 35c in large sacks; old white, 30@36c; tare 10 per cent on small sacks and 3 per cent on large; duck, white, 39c, and dark, 30c; chickens, prime dry-picked, wing, tail and pointers, mixed, 10c.

SHEEP PELTS—Full wooled, 80c@$1 each; short, 40@60c; dry fallen Western and Texas, 9@10c per pound.

BEESWAX—Prime, 28½c per pound; all inferior less.

LINSEED OIL—Five barrels and less, 49c for raw and 50c for boiled.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—(Per 100 lbs.) Heavy cast, 60c; wrought, 40c; malleable steel, breakage, 40c; stove, 45c; light brass, $5.50; heavy brass and light copper, $9; zinc, $2.50; lead, $3.25; pewter, $15; tinfoil, $18.

WOOL—Texas, Indian Territory and Southwestern medium (12 months), 18c; medium, low, 14@15½c; light fine, 14@15½c; heavy sandy, 9@11c; hard burry, 9@10c. Missouri, Illinois, Southeast Iowa, Wisconsin and Northern Arkansas, medium (fleeces), 20c; medium (short), 19@19½c; braided, coarse, 18@18½c; slight burry, 15½c; heavy fine, 11@12c; Southern medium (fleeces), 19@19½c; medium (loose), 16@17c. Tub washed, No. 1 27c; No. 2, 20@21c; burry, 15@16c.

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TRADING QUIET AT 1ST SESSION OF STOCK MART

Prices Generally Unchanged From Last Week; Railways Pfd. Lower.

Trading was comparatively slow at the first session of the St. Louis Stock Exchange Monday.

There were no special features to the market, and prices, in the main, were unchanged from the final quotations of last week.

Railways preferred was weaker, selling at 63, as against 63¾ on Saturday.

The Board of Directors of the East St. Louis & Suburban has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent upon the preferred stock of the company, payable Feb. 1, 1909, to stockholders of record at the close of business Jan. 15, 1909.

The feature of the second session was a decline of ½ point in National Bank of Commerce, which sold at 244½, against 245 on the previous transaction.

First Session.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cent. Coal and Coke com	76	76½
E. St. L. & S. Ry. pfd.	79	80
Hy. Press Brick common	13	15
do preferred	79	80
National Candy common		15¼
Nat. Enameling common	13¾	14¾
United Railways common	21	22
do preferred	63	63½
Cupples Station 4½s	99	
Broadway Railroad 5s	100¼	
Cass Ave. & F. G. 5s	101½	
Kinloch Tel. L. D. 5s	88⅞	
Laclede Gas 1st 5s		103¼
Mexico (U. S. of) 5s	99⅞	
St. L. Brewing Ass'n 6s	89	91½
Taylor Ave. 6s		107
Toledo Home Tel. 5s	87¼	
do 5s ($500)	87⅞	
do 5s ($100)	88	
United Railways 4s	82¼	83
Boatmen's	220	
Bremen	511	
Nat. Bank of Commerce	244⅞	
Northwestern Savings	240	
State National	208	210
Bankers' Trust	171	
Commonwealth Trust	120	

SALES.

10 United Railways preferred at 63¼.
50 United Railways preferred at 63.
25 Hydraulic Press Brick pfd. at 80.
25 Hydraulic Press Brick pfd. at 80.
5 National Bank of Commerce at 245.
2 National Bank of Commerce at 245.
2 National Bank of Commerce at 245.
5 Nat. Candy 1st pfd. at 105.
10 Nat. Candy common at 15¾.
$1000 Kinloch L. D. 5s at 88¾.

Second Session.

	Bid.	Asked.
National Candy common	15¼	
do 1st preferred	105	
do 2d preferred	90½	
Nat. Enameling common	13¾	14¾
United Railways common	20½	21
do preferred	63	63½
Broadway Railroad 5s	100¼	
Cass Av. & F. G. 5s	101½	
Kinloch Tel. L. D. 5s	88	
Mexico (U. S. of) 5s	99⅞	
St. L. Brew. Ass'n 6s	90	
Toledo Home Tel. 5s	87¼	
do 5s ($500)	87⅞	
do 5s ($100)	88	
United Railways 4s	82¾	83
Nat. Bank of Commerce	244½	245
State National	209	
Third National	317½	
Commonwealth Trust	120	120½

SALES.

25 National Bank of Commerce at 244½.
10 National Bank of Commerce at 244½.
$1000 United Railways 4s at 83.
$1000 United Railways 4s at 83.
$2000 United Railways 4s at 83.
$2000 United Railways 4s at 83.
5 Third National Bank at 317.
5 Third National Bank at 317.
10 National Candy common at 15¾.
10 United Railways common at 21.
5 United Railways common at 21.
10 United Railways preferred at 63.
3 United Railways preferred at 63¼.

RAILROAD NEWS AND GOSSIP

United States roads reporting for December show total gross earnings of $28,881,076, a gain of 9.8 per cent over December last year, and a loss of only 3.3 per cent compared with December, 1906. The roads included are only those that report weekly, located chiefly in the South and Southwest, where traffic has been quite heavy for some time. Several of the roads report a large increase over last year, and a few show a gain over two years ago, when railroad tonnage was very heavy. In the following table is given earnings of United States railroads for the four weeks of December and for a like period in November; also the more complete reports for November and the two preceding months:

Gross Earnings.

	1908.			Per cent.
Dec., 4 weeks.	$28,881,076	Gain	$2,550,811	9.8
Nov., 4 weeks.	30,929,819	Loss	359,880	1.1
November	154,677,908	Loss	5,722,182	3.6
October	164,027,279	Loss	13,622,455	7.7
September	157,738,716	Loss	10,581,590	6.7

Gross earnings of United States railroads reporting for November and included in the classified statement show total gross earnings of $154,677,908, a loss of 3.6 per cent compared with November last year. Earnings continue to show an improvement each month and the showing now made is the best for the year. Both the Granger and Southwestern systems report gains over a year ago, due in a large measure to the heavy movement of grain and cotton. On the trunk lines, coal and other Eastern roads, there is still quite a heavy loss. The statement is printed below:

Gross Earnings.

November.	1908.			Per cent.
Trunk Eastern	$30,301,385	Loss	$2,693,760	8.2
Trunk Western	15,749,305	Loss	1,207,350	7.1
Coal	5,763,425	Loss	538,004	8.5
Other Eastern	4,573,173	Loss	763,020	14.2
Central Western	7,827,159	Loss	374,002	4.6
Granger	18,237,114	Gain	371,691	2.1
Southern	15,143,743	Loss	343,334	2.2
Southwestern	27,135,015	Gain	1,526,712	6.0
Pacific	29,947,589	Loss	1,806,124	5.7
U. S. roads	$154,677,908	Loss	$5,722,182	3.6
Canadian	7,156,000	Gain	345,000	5.1
Mexican	4,134,320	Loss	837,011	5.7
Total	$165,968,228	Loss	$6,214,193	3.6

The aggregate earnings of 67 railroads which have already reported to the Interstate Commerce Commission for November make the rather remarkable exhibit of nearly $6,000,000 increase in net earnings over the same month of 1907. For the five months of the current fiscal year the decrease in net for the same roads stood at a little less than $6,000,000, so it is apparent that another month of such returns as those of November will turn the fiscal year's loss thus far into a gain.

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NEW YORK FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

COMPANY.	Capital.	Shares.	S.-A. Div.	Value.	Last Sale.
Commonwealth	$500,000	$100	4*	$232 74	$240
Continental	1,000,000	100	25	850 56	1,400
Empire City	200,000	100	4	158 47	125
Fidelity	1,000,000	100	5	180 17	200
Germania	1,000,000	50	7½	194 03	255
German-American	1,500,000	100	15	304 38	490
German Alliance	400,000	100	6	186 15	210
Glens Falls	200,000	10	15	1,110 45	1,510½
Globe and Rutgers	400,000	100	5	374 68	305
Hanover	1,000,000	50	5	185 41	148½
Home	3,000,000	100	16	323 44	500
Nassau	200,000	50	5	126 64	157½
Niagara	750,000	50	10	204 98	275
North River	350,000	25	5	165 73	168
Pacific	200,000	25	5	194 74	100
Phenix	1,500,000	50	5*	156 63	262½
Peter Cooper	150,000	20	5	141 27	113½
Stuyvesant	200,000	25	▲	132 08	125
United States	250,000	25		115 37	86½
Westchester	300,000	10	15	402 48	461
Williamsburg City	250,000	50	10	282 27	450

*Quarterly.
▲ Capital authorized to $400,000.

BANK CLEARINGS.

	1909.	1908.		Changes.
New York	$407,967,571	$268,874,618	Inc.	$139,092,953
Chicago	43,762,606	32,573,944	Inc.	10,188,662
Boston	28,122,273	26,193,091	Inc.	1,929,182
Philadelphia	21,320,056	20,251,278	Inc.	1,068,778
St. Louis	8,980,837	8,462,076	Inc.	518,761
Baltimore	4,395,049	4,796,131	Dec.	401,082

The total bank clearings of the United States for the week ending January 9 (one day estimated), according to the Financial Chronicle, were $3,730,563,061, against $2,719,-156,086 last week and $2,431,637,481 for the corresponding week of 1908, showing a gain of 53.7 per cent since last year. New York City shows an increase of 83.4 per cent, Boston 32.7 per cent, Philadelphia 28.0 per cent, and Baltimore 39.2 per cent.

LIVESTOCK.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 11.—Estimated receipts today compare with a week and a year ago as follows:

	Today.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Cattle	4,500	5,500	4,600
Hogs	11,500	11,800	12,500
Sheep	2,000	1,500	1,400
Horses and mules	600	1,600	1,200

NATIVE CATTLE—Around 3800 head of native cattle were estimated for today, but quite a number were late in getting in. A fairly large proportion consisted of beef steers, and a large number came from Kansas feed lots. Some good steers sold on the early market at $6.40, and bulk of the offerings brought $5@6. Trading was fairly active, with prices ranging steady to a dime lower, and most of the weakness was shown for the better classes of weighty steers.

The fair supply of butcher cattle sold in fairly active manner, and generally prices were steady, although some sales were lower. Calves also sold on a weaker basis. Best heifers brought $5.85, cows sold at $5, bulls at $4.50 and veal calves at $8.

There was a pretty good demand for the heavy weight feeding steers, but the medium and light classes sold rather slow. A load of choice 1021-pound feeding steers sold at $5.20, the highest price that has been paid in about a year. Most sales were on a steady basis.

SOUTHERN CATTLE—Part of the 700 head of quarantine cattle estimated to arrive were late in getting in, but early offerings found ready sale at steady prices.

The day's sales included Mississippi steers at $4.25@4.75, mixed cattle at $2.40@3.50, Arkansas cows at $2.40 and calves at $2.50@4.00.

HOGS—The week opened with a good supply of hogs on sale and the same was true at other Western markets. The market opened a little slow and generally 10c lower, with pigs and lights that were not very good, showing a loss of 10@15c from the Saturday trade. At the decline the market was active and the supply well cleaned up.

The top of the market, $6.25 for choice medium-weight hogs bought by one of the shippers, while the bulk of the hogs sold from $5.75@6. The packers were slow buyers, as they wanted a greater decline. Fair to good mixed packers sold at $5.65@5.90. Best lights weighing less than 155 pounds sold at $5.25@5.80 and best pigs under 100 pounds from $5@5.40. Fair grade pigs and lights sold at $4.50@5.25.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

WHEAT.

	Closing Sat'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
May	107½a	107⅞	106⅛	106⅛a
July	96⅛a	96⅝	95⅛a	95⅛a

CORN.

	Closing Sat'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
May	60⅝a	61	60⅝	60⅝
July	61⅛a	61⅝	60⅞@61	60⅞@61a

OATS.

	Closing Sat'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
May	50½			50½a
July	45⅞n			45⅞n

NEW YORK.

WHEAT.

	Closing Sat'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
May	111	110⅞	109⅞	109⅞-11c
July	105¼b	105¼	104⅞	104⅞b

CORN.

	Closing Sat'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
May	68⅝b			68⅝a
July	68⅞b			68⅞b

MINNEAPOLIS.

WHEAT.

	Closing Sat'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
May	108⅛-⅝a	108⅞	107⅞	107⅝b
July	108⅜a	108⅛-109	107⅞@⅞	107⅞-⅛a

KANSAS CITY.

WHEAT.

	Closing Sat'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
May	100⅝-½b	100⅝	99½	99½@⅝a
July	91⅝@½a	91⅝	90⅞@½	90⅞@⅝a

CORN.

	Closing Sat'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
May	57⅛b	58	57⅞@⅛	57⅞@⅛a
July	58 @¼a	58½@⅝	58⅜	58⅜b

TOLEDO.

WHEAT.

	Closing Sat'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
Cash	107	107¼	106	106
May	109¼	109½	108¼	108
July	101	101⅝	100⅝	100⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN.

WHEAT.

	Closing Sat'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
May	106⅛a	107⅛@⅛	105⅞	106b
July	98a	98⅞	97⅛@½	97⅞
Sept.	94⅛a	94⅞	93⅞	93⅞

CORN.

	Closing Sat'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
May	61½@⅝a	61⅝@⅝	61⅛	61⅛b
July	61⅛a	62	61⅝@⅝	61⅝@⅝a
Sept.	61⅞	62⅛	61⅞	61⅞

OATS.

	Closing Sat'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
May	51⅝b	52 @⅛	51⅝@⅝	51⅝@⅝
July	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛@⅛	46⅛@⅛a
Sept.	39⅝	39⅝	39⅛	39⅛

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

PORK.

	Closing Sat'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
Jan.	$16.35a			$16.30b
May	16.57	16.67	16.52	16.60

LARD.

	Closing Sat'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
Jan.	9.42n	9.42	9.40	9.42n
May	9.62b	9.65	9.57	9.60b
July	9.75a	9.77	9.72	9.72@75a

RIBS.

	Closing Sat'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
Jan.	8.45b	8.47	8.42	8.47a
May	8.70b	8.75	8.67	8.72a
July	8.82@85b	8.87@90	8.82	8.85@87a

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKETS.

WHEAT.

	Today.	Saturday.	Year ago.
No. 2 red	110 @114	110 @113	101 @102
No. 3 red	108@111½	109¼@111	98 @100
No. 4	106@108	102@107	90 @97½
2 hard	104½-07½n	105@108	100@105
3 hard	102@104½	102@106	96@100
4 hard	95@102	95@103	88@95

CORN.

	Today.	Saturday.	Year ago.
No. 2	59¾@60	59 @59½	55 @56
No. 3	59 @59½	58½@59	54½@55
2 yellow	60 @60½	59½	55½@56
3 yellow	59 @60	59	55 @55½
2 white	64 @65½	64	56 @56⅝
3 white	64	63¼@63½	55¼@56⅛

OATS.

	Today.	Saturday.	Year ago.
No. 2	51 @51½n	51 @52	49½@50
No. 3	50½@51	50½@51	48½@49¼
2 white	52½@53 n	52½	51 @51½
3 white	51 @51½	51 @52	49 @50½
4 white	50 @50½	50¼@51	48¼@49¼

Loaning Rates.

Amalgamated Copper	2
Atchison	2
Baltimore & Ohio	2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	2
Canadian Pacific	2
Chesapeake & Ohio	2
Consolidated Gas	2
Erie	2
Illinois Central	2
Louisville & Nashville	2
Missouri Pacific	2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	2
New York Central	2
Northern Pacific	2
Pennsylvania	2
Reading	2
Rock Island	2
do preferred	2
Republic Steel preferred	2
St. Paul	1½
Southern Railway preferred	2
Southern Pacific	2
Smelter common	2
Sugar	2
Union Pacific	2
United States Steel common	2
do preferred	2

Foreign Public Securities.

Current quotations of European, Mexican, Cuban and various other foreign securities, reported by the office of D. Arthur Bowman, 600-601 Third National Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.

SECURITY.	Bid.	Asked.
Bavarian Govt. gold 4s	100⅛	101
British Gov. Consol Gold 2s	83½	84⅞
City of Berlin gold 4s	99⅞	100⅞
City of Frankfort A. M. 3½s	90½	91⅞
City of Hamburg gold 4s	82⅞	83⅞
City of Munich gold 4s	98⅞	99¼
City of Vienna gold 4s	90⅞	91⅞
Emp. of Germany gold 4s	100⅛	100⅞
do consol 3s	83⅞	84⅞
Imp. Japanese Govt. 4s (1931)	81	82
do 4½s (1925)	90¼	90⅞
Russian Imp. gold 4s	83	84⅞
R. of Cuba Int. 5s (1913)	91⅞	92⅞
do Ext. 5s (1944)	102⅞	103
Rep. of France gold rente 3s	94⅞	95⅞
Saxony Govt. gold 3s	82⅞	83⅞
U. S. Br. (S. P. T.) 5s (1919)	92⅞	93⅞
U. S. of M. Gold L. 5s (1944)	99⅞	101
do gold 5s (1954)	92⅞	94
do Irrigation 4½s (1948)	92⅞	92⅞

Adjustment must be made in various cases to the ruling international exchange rates. The accrued interest is to be added to all of the above quotations.

TIN TRUMPET SEVERS PALATE

DEER PARK, Wash., Jan. 11.—Walton 4-year-old son of S. S. Clark, 13 miles west of here on the Spokane River, fell with a tin trumpet in his mouth, the mouthpiece of which passed through the soft palate into the muscles of the throat.

He was brought here for surgical care and it is thought that he will recover.

EXTENSIVE SLUMP IN WHEAT PRICES

Beneficial Snows in Winter Territory Cause Heavy Selling Late in Session.

Beneficial snows in the winter wheat belt, which removed fears over the cold weather, caused heavy pressure in local wheat in Monday's session and prices broke sharply. Early advances were lost and the close was weak, ⅜c to 1c lower for the day.

There was considerable buying of a general sort at the opening and fractional advances were scored then, the principal factor being the severe cold wave throughout the belt. There was no snow when the drop in temperatures occurred and apprehension was general among the shorts. Although this made a good argument for the bulls, however, it is thought that little damage will result, as scattered snows were reported this morning throughout the winter wheat territory.

In some sections the snow was light, but there was at least a trace of it in most districts and it is thought that even a little snow makes a great deal of difference right now, as there has not been enough continuous cold weather to really chill the ground. The shorts were busy covering at the opening, being influenced not only by the crop scare, but also by the continued small receipts in all positions and a bullish crop statement from New South Wales.

The demand became exhausted after moderate advances had been scored and prices eased off under scattered liquidation. A further decrease in ocean passage stocks occurred, but world's shipments were far larger than expected and Liverpool cables closed ¼d lower. There was practically no activity in the export business and the flour trade was also dull. Local futures, after a narrow but nervous movement, settled down to steady levels and toward noon were almost unchanged from the previous closing.

May wheat opened unchanged at $1.07½, advanced to $1.07⅝@1.07¾, declined to $1.07⅜, rallied to $1.07⅝ and declined to $1.07⅜. July wheat opened unchanged at 96⅛c, advanced to 96⅝c and sagged to 96⅜c.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 1,280,000 bu and now amounts to 50,479,000 bu. World's shipments of wheat were 6,992,000 bu, against 6,032,000 bu last week and 8,848,000 bu a year ago. Wheat and flour on ocean passage amounts to 21,768,000 bu, against 22,468,000 bu last week and 31,688,000 bu a year ago. The Canadian visible increased 251,000 bu.

The wheat crop of New South Wales is officially placed at 15,680,000 bu, against 28,000,000 bu, the preliminary figures issued in October, and 8,800,000 bu last year. Preliminary figures for total Australian crop this year is 92,000,000 bu.

Budapest wheat closed ⅛c higher, Paris wheat unchanged to ⅛c higher and Antwerp wheat unchanged.

There was a fair cash demand at Minneapolis, but stocks there increased 100,000 bu for two days. Minneapolis cars were 247, against 534 last year; Duluth 36, against 81 last year, and Winnipeg 7, against 250 last year.

The late trading was active and excited. Sentiment on the bearish side, influenced by the snows, increased steadily, the large decrease in the visible and some serious drouth reports from India being disregarded. Respect for the continued large holdings in strong hands deterred heavy selling for awhile, and up to a short time before the close prices were narrow and nervous at steady levels. During the final few minutes, however, there was a concerted rush of offerings and prices were hammered down rapidly. The close was weak at the low point. May wheat closed at $1.06⅛ sellers, and July wheat at 95⅛c sellers. Cash wheat was very quiet and little demand was apparent. The wheat was scarce, however, and this caused a firm tone. Seaboard clearances of wheat and flour for the day were 650,000 bu.

Primary receipts of wheat were 561,058 bu, with shipments of 150,484 bu, and local receipts were 73,000 bu, with shipments of 32,170 bu.

There was fair activity in corn late in the day following an extremely dull tone during the forenoon. The snow will have the effect of hampering the movement and offerings from the country were small. Receipts were of moderate volume, but the cash demand is still quiet, the last being slow to follow our advances. Statistical news on corn was bearish and cables on that grain closed ¼d lower. Local futures were quiet steady early in the day, but later eased off with wheat and closed ⅜c to ⅛@¼c down for the day. Cash corn ruled firm on the light offerings. Seaboard clearances of corn for the day were 248,000 bu.

World's shipments of corn were 3,380,000 bu, against 2,048,000 bu last week and 2,236,000 bu a year ago. The visible supply of corn increased 150,000 bu.

Primary receipts of corn were 560,570 bu, with shipments of 390,279 bu, and local receipts were 168,300 bu, with shipments of 88,150 bu.

Oats futures were inactive and closed nominally unchanged to ⅛c higher. Cash oats were dull. The visible supply of oats increased 392,000 bu. No oats were cleared from the seaboard today.

Primary receipts of oats were 508,350 bu, with shipments of 325,826 bu, and local receipts were 112,000 bu, with shipments of 69,120 bu.

U. S. Government Bonds.

Reported daily by the office of D. Arthur Bowman, specialist in high-grade investment securities, 600-601 Third National Bank Building.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	103	103½
2s, coupon, 1930	103	.....
3s, registered, 1908-18	100⅞	101½
3s, coupon, 1908-18	100⅞	101½
Small bonds, 1908-18	100½	.....
4s, registered, 1925	119½	120¼
4s, coupon, 1925	120½	.....
P. Canal 2s, reg., 1936	102	103
do 2s., cou.; 1936	102	.....
P. Canal, 2s, 1938, reg.	102½	103
do 2s, 1938, coupon	102½	103
Philippine Gov. 4s, 1914-34	100	.....
Dis. of Columbia 3.65s, 1924	109	.....

All of above prices are strictly subject to market changes and the interest is to be added in each case.

St. Louis Money Market.

The week opened with conditions not very much changed as regards the discount position in St. Louis. Country banks were still clamoring for local or good outside paper, with any number of them willing to discount at 4½ per cent and even 4¼ per cent on time. Demand funds are uniformly 4 per cent to the best borrowers.

Deposits are holding up very well at all of the institutions and one particularly pleasing point is the continuous growth in savings accounts at some of the banks making a specialty of this character of business.

TICKER TALK

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Henry Clews & Co. say: "Stocks have altogether overdiscounted the recovery of 1908, and they must return to a level more normal and more in keeping with the present conservative tone and moderate volume of general business."

Harris, Winthrop & Co. say: "As regards the stock market, it is our belief that prices will trend gradually higher, after a period of unsettlement, although pending the decision of Congress respecting the extent of the tariff revision, no large public speculation need be expected."

Carpenter, Baggot & Co. say: "When the highest court of the country, by a unanimous decision intimates that 6 per cent is reasonable net earnings for a corporation, what is to prevent an attack on railroads to force a reduction in passenger and freight rates? Could not the same process of law cause a reduction to a point where no greater earnings than 6 per cent could be made? If so, the effect on values would be most serious. Until this feature is better understood, we think it well to be cautious and not carry too many securities pending the development of sentiment along this line."

COTTON.

(Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. Fourth st.)

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.

New York—Jan. opened 5 points off at 9.02c; March, 3 points lower at 9.08c; May, 3 points lower at 9.07c; July, 1 point off at 9.02c; Oct., 2 points lower at 8.75c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Cables—Market opened 3 to 4 points lower. Spots in good demand; middling 5 points lower.

At 12:30 p. m.—Market 4 to 5 points lower.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

5000 Mo. Pac. 4s, at 80¼.
70,000 Wab. 4s, at 73¼.
10,000 Un. Pac. Cv. 4s, at 103⅞.
5000 Frisco rfg. 4s, at 83.
2000 N. Y. 4½s, 1917s, at 104⅛.
5000 West Maryland 4s, at 84⅞.
5000 N. Y. 4½s, at 111⅛.
2000 Jap. 2d. 4½s, at 89⅞.
5000 Nor. Pac. 4s, at 102⅞.
25,000 Amn. Tel. T. Cv. 4s, at 93¼.
3000 So. Pac. 4s, at 91½.
5000 Jap. 1st 4½s, at 90⅞.
10,000 Atch. Gen. 4s, at 100¼.
5000 Colo. Sou. 4s, at 96¼.
15,000 Sou. Pac. rfg. 4s, at 95¼.
50,000 Interboro 4½s, at 77¼.
10,000 Intl. Marine 4½s, at 73⅛.
5000 West. Un. 5s, at 98.
5000 So. Pac. rfg. 4s, at 95⅛.
3000 N. & W. 4s, at 98.
3000 Gen. Leather 5s, at 96⅞.
3000 Bethlehem Steel 5s, at 84.
5000 R. I. 5s, at 89⅛.
3000 N. Y., N. H. Hartfd 6s, at 135⅛.
5000 Penn. 3½s, 1912s, at 99.
30,000 Un. Pac. cv. 4s at 73⅞.
5000 Un. Ry. 4s at 73.
26,000 Atch. Gen. 4s at 100⅛.
5000 Un. Pac. 1st 4s at 102⅛.
15,000 Amn. Tob. 6s at 107.
5000 Amn. Tob. 4s at 73.
10,000 N. Y. 4½s at 111⅛.
5000 Atch. cv. 5s at 106⅞.
3000 B. R. T. 4s at 82⅛.
2000 O. W. 4s at 98⅛.
10,000 Interboro 4½s at 77⅛.
5000 R. I. 4s at 70⅞.
3000 Colo. Sou. 4½s at 98.
3000 Gen. Elec. cv. 5s at 130.
5000 So. Ry. 4s at 76⅛.
5000 Un. Pac. rfg. 4s at 97.
3000 Toledo 4s at 83½.
5000 Mo. Pac. 4s at 80½.
5000 Nor. Pac. 3s at 73⅛.
3000 M. K. T. 4½s at 93⅛.
5000 Lake Shore M. 4s at 95⅞.
5000 C. B. Q. 4s at 97⅛.
2000 Jap. 1st 4½s at 90⅛.
3000 West Maryland 4s at 85.
5000 N. Y. Cen. 4s at 93⅞.
2000 Cen. Leather 5s at 96⅞.

FINANCIAL ITEMS

Bank clearings for the first week of January denote a volume of payments through the banks nearly as large as in the active year 1906, the decrease being only .8 per cent; for the five days, total bank exchanges at all leading cities in the United States are $3,062,114,976. The five days this week compare with a full week in both preceding years, hence, the losses which appear in the weekly table, but the average daily figures in which the difference in the number of business days is eliminated, makes a much better showing, the loss, as stated above, being only .8 per cent compared with the active year, 1906. Average daily bank exchanges for the month to date and the two preceding months are compared below for three years:

	1909.	1908.	1906.
Jan. to date	$616,423,000	$400,333,000	$621,137,000
Dec.	500,347,000	334,660,000	521,532,000
Nov.	510,194,000	357,292,000	517,406,000

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—A meeting of the leading sugar refining interests in the United States, outside of the American Sugar Co., was held recently in New York, at which it was agreed that a concerted effort should be made by the refiners to secure a reduction in the sugar schedules at the coming revision of the tariff. The important feature of the situation is that the American Sugar Refining Co. has expressly agreed to take a neutral position in the matter. In view of its large beet sugar investment, the American Sugar Co. cannot consistently come out in favor of a lower raw sugar duty.

Those who have followed the situation intimately are strongly of the opinion that Congress will grant some reduction in the sugar tariff, possibly as much as [illegible] per pound asked for.

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$17,500,000

The Denver & Rio Grande R. R. Co.

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Due August 1, 1955

Interest payable February 1 and August 1

Redeemable as a whole to August 1, 1913, at 105 and interest, and thereafter at 110 and interest. Denominations: Coupon, $1,000; Registered, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000 and multiples of $10,000. Coupon bonds may be registered as to principal or exchanged for fully registered bonds, which may be reconverted into coupon form.

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The Undersigned will Receive Subscriptions for These Bonds at 92½% and Accrued Interest

Payable $50 per $1,000 bond on application and the balance on allotment.

E. T. Jeffery, Esq., President of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company, in a letter giving a full description of the issue, states in substance that:

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Dividends of five per cent. per annum have been paid since 1901 on substantially the amount of preferred stock now outstanding, $45,779,800.

During the last twelve years the tonnage of the railway lines has increased about 242%; gross earnings per mile of road have practically doubled; and expenditures from Profit and Loss and Income for improvements and additions have averaged over $1,000,000 per year.

The subscription will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, or earlier, without notice, and the right is reserved to reject any application or to award a smaller amount than applied for.

Application will be made to list these bonds on the Exchanges of New York, London and Amsterdam.

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January 7, 1909

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" (present est.) 180,000

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DEATHS.

AUFDERHEIDE—On Sunday, Jan. 10, 1909, at 6:45 a. m., after a lingering illness, Annie Aufderheide (nee Homer), beloved wife of A. G. Aufderheide, and sister of Emil Homer. Funeral on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 3923 Maffitt avenue, to St. Matthew's Church, thence to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Lexington (Mo.) papers please copy.

BUTZ—Entered into rest Sunday, Jan. 10, 1909, at 3:45 a. m., Dena Christina Butz (nee Fluth), dearly beloved wife of John Butz, dear sister of Sarah, Rose and Jacob Fluth, after a lingering illness at the age of 41 years 10 months and 26 days. Funeral Tuesday, Jan 12, at 1 p. m., from family residence, 1924 Oregon avenue, to Memorial M. E. Church, Jefferson and Accomac streets. Friends invited to attend. (c)

COOK—Entered into rest at 8:15 a. m., on Jan. 11, 1909, Rachel Cook, mother of Mrs. Sidney Kinyon and Annie Kircher, Newton Cook and James Cook. Funeral from residence of Sidney Kinyon, Rose Hill avenue, Kirkwood, Mo., on Tuesday, at 2 p. m., thence to Oak Hill Cemetery. Jacksonville (Ill.) papers please copy.

DORN—On Monday, Jan. 11, 1909, at 2 a. m., John C. Dorn, beloved father of Anna Meckfessel (nee Dorn), Emma Ehrhardt (nee Dorn), Bernard Dorn, Louise Abaecherli (nee Dorn), Mary Struckmeyer (nee Dorn), Mollie Winkler (nee Dorn), Charlotte Flenup (nee Dorn), father-in-law of Charles Meckfessel, Mary Dorn (nee Lang), Joseph J. Abaecherli, Fred Struckmeyer, Fred Winkler, Frederick R. Flenup, and our dear grandfather and brother, after a short illness, at the age of 66 years 5 months and 24 days. Funeral on Thursday, at 1 p. m., from family residence, 4748 Natural Bridge road, to Ev. Lutheran Bethania Church. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (3c)

DYES—Miss Pauline Dyes entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 11, 1909, at 6:15 a. m., at 5408 South Broadway. (c)

FLANIGAN—On Monday, Jan. 11, 1909, at 8:40 o'clock a. m., Richard Flanigan, beloved father of Mrs. Lanigan, Mrs. Scott, Lizzie, Maggie and Frank Flanigan and the late Mrs. Rose Thiel. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 1435 North Sixteenth street, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Due notice of time will be given. (c)

FRIBOURG — Edmund Fribourg, dearly beloved brother of Mrs. Henry Landauer (nee Fribourg), on Sunday, Jan. 10, 1909, at 10 a. m., at Brinkley, Ark., at the age of 52 years. Funeral will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 9:30 a. m., from funeral rooms of Isaacs-Rindskopf Livery and Undertaking Co., Channing avenue and Locust street. New Orleans (La.) papers please copy. (c)

GRAY—Entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 8, 1909, at 1:40 p. m., Mathew Gray, beloved husband of Nellie Gray (nee McDougall), and dear father of William and Nellie Gray, after a lingering illness, at the age of 56 years. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 2 p. m., from J. C. Bensiek's Sons' funeral rooms, 1134 North Sixth street, to the St. Matthew's Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c)

HAFERTEPE—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 10, 1909, at 12:45 p. m., Joseph H. Hafertepe, beloved husband of Mary E. Hafertepe (nee Hollaran), father of Eugene and Theresa Hafertepe. Funeral will take place from the family residence, 910 Hodiamont avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Rose's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c)

HICKEY—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 10, 1909, at 6 a. m., Michael F. Hickey, beloved husband of Mary Hickey (nee O'Toole), father of Cecelia, Helen, Mildred, Genevieve Veronica and Joseph Hickey, son of Mary Hickey and brother of John, Thomas, Bridget and Nellie Hickey and Mrs. Mamie Hughes. Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1437 North Twenty-fourth street, on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909, at 8:20 a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Washington (D. C.) papers please copy. (c)

McKEE—Entered into rest Sunday morning, Jan. 10, 1909, at 4:45 o'clock, Mrs. Matilda J. McKee, relict of Henry McKee. Funeral will be held from the family residence, 5297 Washington avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 2 p. m. Interment private. (2c)

MAHONEY—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 10, 1909, at 9:25 a. m., John Mahoney, beloved uncle of Mary McCarthy, after a brief illness, at the age of 73 years. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 8:30 a. m., from John C. Bensiek's Sons' funeral rooms, 1134 North Sixth street, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c)

MURRAY—On Sunday, Jan. 10, 1909, at 10:40 a. m., Julia A. Murray, relict of Samuel M. Murray, aged 67 years and 6 months. Due notice of funeral will be given. Chillicothe and Peoria (Ill.) papers please copy.

NICHOLS—Entered into rest at 9 p. m., on Jan. 9, 1909, John Wesley Nichols, aged 76 years 2 months and 9 days, born in Milford, Campbell County, Ky., Nov. 1, 1832. Funeral on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2812 North Eleventh street. Friends invited to attend. Cincinnati (O.), Denver (Colo.) and Helena (Mont.) papers please copy.

NOONEY—On Sunday, Jan. 10, 1909, at 11:30 p. m., John Nooney, beloved father of Mrs. Stephan Cady, John A. and Thomas P. Nooney. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 8:30 a. m., from residence of his daughter, Mrs. Stephan Cady, 3515 Caroline street, to Immaculate Conception Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (2c)

O'GARA—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 10, 1909, at 2:15 a. m., Winifred O'Gara, beloved wife of the late Martin O'Gara, and dear mother of the late Martin J. O'Gara, and dear aunt of Mrs. Mary Nicoll, Mrs. Anna Riley, Mrs. Mamie Avis, Mrs. Mellie Klohr, Luke and Michael Farrell. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 8:30 a. m., from residence of her niece, Mrs. Nellie Klohr, 3918 Kennerly avenue, to St. Matthew's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends respectfully invited. Chicago (Ill.) and Denver (Colo.) papers please copy. (c)

REID—On Sunday, Jan. 10, 1909, at 2 p. m., at his residence in Ferguson, Mo., Oscar Reid, aged 69 years. Funeral from family residence, on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 1:30 p. m. (2c)

DEATHS.

PIEL—Entered into rest on Saturday, Jan. 9, 1909, at 5:15 p. m., after a lingering illness, Anna Catherine Piel (nee Allerdissen), beloved mother of William F. and John H. Piel, and our dear grandmother, aged 85 years 2 months and 28 days. Funeral will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 2617 St. Louis avenue, to Zion Evangelical Church, thence to Old Bethlehem Cemetery. Richmond (Ind.) papers please copy.

ROE—Entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 11, 1909, at 8:30 a. m., Officer Frank Roe, beloved son of Mary Roe (nee Larkin), and brother of Patrick, James, Thomas and Richard Roe and Mrs. John Lamb, Mrs. Richard Caudle and Mrs. B. Keelan, and uncle of Mrs. George McNamee. Due notice of funeral from residence of his brother-in-law, John Lamb, 3651 North Market street, will be given. (c)

SILLIGO—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 10, 1909, at 2:15 p. m., after a brief illness, Emila Silligo, beloved daughter of Ben and Annie Silligo (nee Ledderhos) and sister Julia Vogler (nee Silligo), Anthony Silligo, Albert Tischendorf, Katie Silligo and Marguerite Silligo, at the age of 12 years 10 months 5 days. Funeral will take place from family residence, 115 Nellie avenue, Luxemburg, Mo., on Tuesday, aJn. 12, at 2 p. m., to St. Boniface Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. Funeral private.

STAPLETON—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 10, 1909, at 12:30 p. m., James Stapleton, son of the late Sylvester and Julia Stapleton (nee Coleman), brother of Thomas and Hannah Stapleton, Mrs. John W. O'Connell Jr. and Mrs. Robert H. Sandy. Funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, John W. O'Connell Jr., 6512 Crest avenue, on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1909, at 8:30 a. m., to All Saints' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. (c)

THON—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 10, 1909, at 4:30 a. m., Augusta Anna Thon, dearly beloved daughter of Frank Thon, dear sister of Frank Jr., Mary Hoffmann (nee Thon), Lina Maurer (nee Thon), Pauline Scholl (nee Thon), Lizzie Thon and Clara Schlueter (nee Thon), and our dear sister-in-law and aunt, after a short illness. Funeral on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1909, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 2605 Michigan avenue. (2c)

TRACY—Florence Twitchell Tracy, widow of George W. Tracy of Kirkwood, very suddenly, on Jan. 11, 1909. Funeral on Tuesday, at 1 p. m., from Grace Church, Kirkwood, Mo., to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

TRAUTWEIN—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 10, 1909, at residence 2715 Caroline street, Ferdinand P. Trautwein, beloved husband of Amelia H. Trautwein (nee Gentner), and father of Mrs. Joda M. Allen, Mrs. H. W. Bromeyer, Mrs. John Bauer, Edward W. Trautwein, Mrs. George Bromeyer and Mrs. Frank E. Sawyer. Remains will be taken to Hermann, Mo., on Wednesday, Jan. 13, on Missouri Pacific train leaving Union Station at 9 a. m. Funeral at Hermann (Mo.) Lutheran Church at 2 p. m., Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1909. (c)

VANSYCKLE—Entered into rest on Saturday, Jan. 9, 1909, Elizabeth A. Vansyckle, dearly beloved wife of William L. Vansyckle, and dear mother of Ella Claggett (nee Vansyckle), Estella McLausson (nee Vansyckle), and William M. Vansyckle, aged 60 years. Funeral on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909, at 2 p. m., from Ogden Undertaking Co.'s funeral rooms, 3140 Easton avenue. Deceased was a member of West Gate Lodge, No. 56, Knights and Ladies of Honor. (1c)

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Western Savings Bank, for the election of eleven directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at its banking rooms, southeast corner of Fourteenth and North Market streets, on Jan. 12, 1909. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
AUG. H. HOFFMANN, President.
J. F. OBERNIER, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Office Shultz Belting Co., corner Bismarck and Barton sts., St. Louis, Dec. 26, 1908. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of five (5) directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
JNO. A. J. SHULTZ, Prest.
B. C. ALVORD, Sec'y.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of shareholders of the Wixford Water Patents Co. will be held at 9 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909, at room 410 Merchants-Laclede Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of electing directors.
JNO. F. WIXFORD, President.
GEO. L. NEUHOFF, Secretary.
Dec. 28, 1908.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Laclede Gaslight Company, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 716 Locust street, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on Monday, Jan. 18, 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock M.
JOHN I. BEGGS, President.
C. L. HOLMAN, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pulitzer Publishing Co. will be held at the office of the company, 210-212 N. Broadway, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Jan. 18, 1909, convening at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
F. N. JUDSON, President.
W. E. TAYLOR, Secretary.
St. Louis, Jan. 2, 1909.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING—St. Louis Mercantile Library Association. The annual meeting of the St. Louis Mercantile Library Association will be held in the reading room Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909, at 4 p. m. A full attendance is requested.
H. B. WALLACE, Recording Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

ELECTION NOTICE—St. Louis Mercantile Library Association. The annual election of officers and directors of the St. Louis Mercantile Library Association will be held in the directors' room in the Library Building on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1909. Polls open at 9 a. m. and close at 3 p. m.
H. B. WALLACE, Recording Secretary.

Coming Events

Announce your ball, party or entertainment through this column. All St. Louis reads it.
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BOA—Lost, in Suburban car at 5:30 p. m. Saturday, or near Compton av., black marten boa with 2 small heads. Reward if returned to H. H. Darby, 1120 N. Compton.

BRACELET—Lost, old-fashioned gold-carved bracelet, with black enamel. Return to 1330 Goodfellow and receive reward. (1)

BREASTPIN—Lost, gold breastpin with garnet stone, Saturday evening, between Robinson Hall and Ferguson and Raymond av. Return to 6738 Raymond av.; reward.

BROOCH—Lost, bet. Olive and Washington av., on 13th st., small brooch, set with diamond and 3 pearls; reward if returned to 3151 Laclede.

CLASSPIN—Lost, classpin, with L. A. Finder call Grand 842.

DOG—Lost, bull bitch, about 80 pounds, 5 years old. 1624 S. Broadway.

DOG—Lost, white poodle dog, Tuesday; license 20,374. Return to English, 4213 Racecourse av.

DOG—Lost, brindle bull puppy, from 451 N. Sarah; license 3443. Return and receive reward.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, gold eyeglasses, chain attached, 4th and Olive. Return 317 N. 4th st. (2)

FOB—Lost, watch fob, locket engraved E. F. A.; reward. Box G-175, Post-Dis. (c)

GLOVES—Lost, pair of Knight Templar gauntlet gloves, Saturday evening, on Laclede av. or Grand av. car. Reward if returned to 2825 Clark.

MUFF—Lost, black lynx muff, Olympic Theater, Friday p. m.; reward. Return 3846 Cleveland av. Bell 3384L Grand; Kin. 1793L Victor. (3c)

OPERA BAG—Lost, light-blue silk opera bag, containing money, keys, handkerchiefs, cards, mirror, memorandum book, in downtown section Saturday evening; reward if returned to 520 Pine st., or 3322 Bell av.

PURSE—Lost, Sunday morning, small alligator purse, containing 3 rings, 1 key and small change. Finder please return to 3006 Pine st. and receive liberal reward.

PURSE—Lost, purse, containing $7 and pay check of United Railways Co., on Marshall av., in Maplewood, Friday night. Return to I. J. Crow, 7115 Tremont av., city. (1)

STICKPIN—Lost, Friday afternoon, long stickpin, gold ball, held by bird's claw; bet. 6034 West Cabanne and 4337 Washington bl.; reward. Phone Forest 3206.

UMBRELLA—Lost, at Olympic Theater Saturday matinee, umbrella; reward. 3732 Washington bl.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch, monogram M. C. K.; inside, "Rich to Jean;" liberal reward. 2756 Chouteau.

WATCH—Lost, lady's watch and fob; downtown district or Cherokee car; reward. Box D-174, Post-Dispatch. (2)

WATCH—Lost, Sunday morning, lady's gold watch and fob; please return to 309 N. 3d st. and receive reward.

WATCH—Lost, heavy gold-filled watch, on Broadway or Suburban car, Sunday night. Return to 923A Warren; receive reward.

WATCH—Lost, watch, between 8th and 9th, on Russell, Sunday morning. Finder please return to 911 Chouteau av. and be rewarded.

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BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by German bartender; can give references. 1425 Lucky.

BARTENDER—Sit. by A1 bartender; references; not afraid to work. Box K-137, Post-Dispatch. (50)

BARTENDER—Sit. by young man of 25 as bartender; wants to learn the trade. Box L-27, Post-Dispatch. (2)

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced bookkeeper, with good references, would like position; can furnish typewriter; salary low. Box F-106, Post-Dispatch. (1)

BOOKKEEPER—An elderly, experienced bookkeeper and accountant, will take charge of small sets, or position whole or part time; references. B. C., 5928 Romaine pl. (1)

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CARPENTER—An all-around nonunion carpenter must have work at once; reasonable wages. C. E. B., 2616½ Olive st. (1)

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CARPENTERS—Two nonunion carpenters want work; new or repair work; reasonable wages; references. 6545 Manchester. (1)

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CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted; can do own repairing; must have work. Ad. Chauffeur, 1364 Blackstone av. (2)

CLERK—Sit. wanted by first-class grocery clerk, married and of 5 years' experience. Box F-18, Post-Dispatch. (2)

COLLECTOR—Young man employed wishes position as collector for reliable firm, for four or five hours during afternoons only. Ad. 2240 Mary av. (1)

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CORRESPONDENT—And mail order man, with 8 years' experience managing mail order enterprise, in every detail, desires position in any capacity, where energy, hard work and modern business methods will advance; thoroughly understands systematizing, ad writing and follow-up methods; good stenographer and typewriter. Box L-93, Post-Dispatch. (1)

DIAMOND EXPERT—Position as diamond expert in pawnshop or store by a man of 25 years' experience; references. Box K-190, Post-Dispatch. (2)

DRUG CLERK—Sit. wanted by junior drug clerk; 4 years' experience; first-class references. Box F-151, Post-Dispatch. (2)

DRUG CLERK—Sit. by experienced drug clerk; good salesman; willing to work; up to date. Box G-163, Post-Dispatch. (2)

ELECTRICIAN—Sit. wanted by experienced electrician, understands wiring, motors, etc., capable of doing office work. Box K-128, Post-Dispatch. (6)

ELEVATOR OPERATOR—Sit. wanted; 3 years' experience. Box L-40, Post-Dis. (2)

ENGINEER—Sit. by licensed engineer; 30 years old; 15 years' experience in all lines of steam engineering. Box L-146, P.-D. (2)

ENGINEER—Erecting engineer and millwright wants work in St. Louis; A1 references. Ad. George Morrow, Otis Elevator Co., Capitol, Springfield, Ill. (2)

ENGINEER—Position by licensed engineer of executive ability, highly versed in mechanics, electricity and refrigeration, with establishment that holds the services of an energetic and trustworthy person essential. Box D-186, Post-Dispatch. (1)

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted as fireman or night watchman, with best of references; phone Grand 1748. (2)

FOREMAN—Sit. as foreman in finishing room on men's and women's shoes; best of references. Address W. B. W., 516 W. 1st st., Dixon, Ill. (2c)

MAN—Single, wants work of any kind. Box L-130, Post-Dispatch. (1)

MAN—Young man, attending school, wants to work for room and board. Ad. L. J., 4438 Olive st., St. Louis Trades School.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

MAN—Young man, 24 years, wishes position at any work; salary no object. H., 2828 Pine. (2)

MAN—Sit. by young married man; willing to do anything; handy with tools. H. Linger, 7321 Altman. (1)

MAN—Sit. by young man from country; willing to do any kind of work. John Morris, 2840 Stoddard st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man to do any kind of work; sober and can talk German. Call or write 3511A Evans av.

MAN—Married German, speaks English, got to have work; sober and honest; good references. Box F-17, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, 18 years old, with good education, would like to get position of some kind; not afraid of work. Box F-16, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by young man and wife, in suburbs or city, on place; man to do yard work; wife housework. Lindell 1316.

MAN—Ambitious young man, aged 21, wants work of some kind to help pay way through night business college; must work. Address quick, Box F-110, Post-Dis. (1)

MAN—Young man, 25, wishes work in wholesale or retail store; can also speak German; can give best of references. Telephone Central 6066, or call at 1110 Chouteau av. (1)

MAN—Young man, 21, would like office work; some knowledge of bookkeeping; is quick and accurate at figures; good penman; will work reasonable. Ad. J. A., 3627 Evans av.

OFFICE CLERK—Sit. wanted; can talk Italian, Spanish and a little French; born in this country. Box L-188, Post-Dis. (1)

OFFICE MAN—Young man, with knowledge of shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping, wants office work in any line; medium salary. Box K-98, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PAPERHANGER—Sit. wanted by paperhanger and painter, good mechanic; reasonable wages. 2706 Lucas av., phone Bomont 2319. (1)

PORTER—Sit. wanted. I am not a bartender, simply a first-class porter; 25 years' experience; only those requiring such need answer. A., care Guy Frederic, 2421 Blair. (2)

PRESSMAN—Sit. by envelope machine adjuster and pressman; open-end center-seam rotary machine and printer; now employed; wishes change. Box J-29, Post-Dis. (4)

SALESMAN—Sit. by No. 1 specialty salesman, for city or on the road. Box K-181, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted in clothing department; speak Italian, Spanish and a little French; born in this country. Box L-158, Post-Dispatch. (1)

SALESMAN—Sit. by young man as salesman; Southwest territory; on salary or commission. Herman Nartzik, 1406 Main st., Fort Worth, Tex. (2)

STABLEMAN—Sit. by stableman, day or night work. M. Wien, 2142 Chouteau.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by young man; experienced; railroad or commercial; Underwood machine. Box L-172, Post-Dis. (2)

TREE TRIMMER—Expert tree trimmer wants sit. to trim fruit trees. H. Helmsoth, 2907 Missouri av.

WATCHMAN—Sit. by middle-aged man for watchman, doorman or janitor; can give bond. Box L-11, Post-Dispatch. (2)

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted as night watchman; understands up and down draft boilers; strictly temperance; city references; security if requested. J. T. Slattery, 2012 N. 15th. (1)

YOUNG MAN—Sit. by young man of 20; best of references. Box K-102, P.-D. (2)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted as bookkeeper; 15 years' experience; Bell phone Grand 1648. (2)

CASHIER—Experienced young lady wants position as cashier or talker for moving pictures, in odeon. Box F-19, P.-D.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted as chambermaid. Mamie Wheeler, 1817 Franklin.

COMPANION—Position as companion and private correspondent to a lady; references exchanged. M. T., 310 E. Broadway, Louisville, Ky. (2)

COOK—Sit. by first-class colored girl for cooking or housework; best of references. 2630 Papin st.; Grand 2548. (2)

COOK—Sit. by neat, experienced colored girl as cook or housemaid. Phone Delmar 3369J.

COOK—Colored girl wants good home in small family or boarding house; good cook or housework. 18 N. Compton.

DISHWASHER—Sit. by country girl as dishwasher; no Sunday work. 2103 Bismarck.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted by dressmaker and tailoress, first-class. Forest 2593.

GIRLS—Sit. by two girls, in private family or first two days in week. 2218 Morgan st., room 21.

GIRL—Employed, wishes housework morning and evening, for room and board; can give good refs. L., 1385 Belt.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. to do general housework; $25 month. Call at 1727 S. 7th st., rear.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by Hungarian girl to do general housework. Call 218 St. Louis av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by middle-aged widow as housekeeper; experienced. 1027 N. 18th.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored woman for housework. 2748 Franklin.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. to do housework by young German girl, city or country; no postals. 1913 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by young girl for general housework, without washing. Call 1525 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by Southern colored girl to do general housework or second work; call or ad. 720½ N. 16th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper in small family of adults employed preferred; small flat. Ad. 792A N. Euclid.

HOUSEGIRL—Neat colored girl wants housework in small family; answer at once. 2217 Franklin av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by neat colored lady as housekeeper for gentleman or old lady. Call 523 S. Ewing. S. Bivens.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper in rooming house, by married lady; experienced. Call 1525 Olive st., room 12. (3)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by neat, industrious woman as housekeeper; best of references; call Sunday after 10 a. m. 2949 Easton. (1)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper in widower's family by unincumbered widow; best references; will leave city. Box F-76, Post-Dispatch. (1)

LADY—Sit. wanted by lady in cigar and stationery store or news stand; can give references. Box F-144, Post-Dispatch. (2)

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing and ironing to take home on Monday. 2841A McNair.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by laundress for 2 days in week. 1231 N. 15th st. Mrs. Hayden.

LAUNDRESS—First-class, white, wants to take washing home or go out. 4134 Cozens.

LAUNDRESS—White lady wants washing to bring home and do cleaning. 3317 Klein.

LAUNDRESS—White woman wants laundry or cleaning, first 3 days in week. Ad. 2839 Gamble. Phone Bomont 2355.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress to bring bundles home. Delmar 3369J or 3951 Finney av.

LAUNDRESS—German woman, who speaks English, wants sit. for washing or ironing or house cleaning. 319 Marion st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress for 3 days in week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. 2816 Washington.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress or cleaning rooms; phone Central 4307.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored laundress, 3 days first of week. 2138 Gratiot. Mrs. Hall.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class German laundress to take home small bundles; best references. 656 Tower Grove av. (4)

LAUNDRESS—Wants bundles to bring home or Wednesday and Thursday out; write postal. 3984 Papin st.; telephone Grand 1870.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by good colored laundress for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Ad. or call Adams, 1708 Newstead av.

MAID—Sit. wanted by colored housemaid, cooking or washing. 1631 Clark av.

NURSE—Sit. by young girl as nurse for one or two children; call Tuesday. 2216 S. 3d.

NURSE—Sit. as nurse for small children or as housekeeper in small family; refs. exchanged. Mrs. Ethel Haller, 1766 Mississippi.

OPERATOR—Sit. as private branch telephone operator, by steady, reliable girl, 5 years' experience. Box H-85, P.-D. (3)

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, sewing; shirtwaists, skirts, work of any kind; first-class, reasonable. 3142 Locust st. (2)

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced young lady stenographer desires position; references. Box L-56, Post-Dispatch. (2)

WOMAN—Sit. by woman to do general housework. 1231 N. 15th st. Mrs. Ball.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted, Wednesday and Thursday each week, Monday every other week. L. H., 3320 Washington.

WOMAN—Middle-aged woman wants situation for housework; good cook; more for home than wages. Mrs. Fosbert, 900 S. 3d, rear. (1)

WOMAN—Unincumbered widow wishes to take charge of rooming house; best references; not afraid of work. Box K-104, Post-Dispatch. (1)

Help Wanted

MALE

BAKER Wtd.—6113 Ridge av.; take Suburban car.

BAKER Wtd.—Third hand baker. 1427 S. 7th st.

BENCH HANDS Wtd.—Bench hands and frame nailers. Apply Western Planing Mill, Newstead and Carter.

BOY Wtd.—To work in shoe store. 217 S. Broadway.

BOY Wtd.—To drive delivery wagon. White House Market, 5646 Page. (c)

BOY Wtd.—For dry goods store, about 16 years old. 3409 California av.

BOY Wtd.—To work in news store; age 16. Apply 810 S. 7th st.

BOYS Wtd.—Two bright office boys, about 16 years; state experience and salary expected. Box A-185, Post-Dispatch. (c)

BOY Wtd.—Experienced in cutting room of shirt factory. Ely & Walker shirt factory, 8th and Hickory.

BOY Wtd.—Wagon boy by plumbing firm; state experience and wages wanted. Box F-10, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK Wtd.—Night clerk; must have experience and first-class refs. New Barnum Hotel, 6th st. and Washington av.

COMPOSITORS Wtd.—Job and catalogue. General Printing Co., 1017 Morgan. (3c)

COOK Wtd.—Van Horn's Lunchery, 308-310 Jefferson av.; references; come now.

CORSET CUTTER Wtd.—Experienced corset cutter and mechanic. Case Corset Co., Albert Lea, Minn. (2)

CUTTER Wtd.—Wrappers and petticoats, Eastman machine; give experience, references and salary expected. Benham Garment Co., Des Moines, Io. (2c)

DEMONSTRATORS Wtd.—Five demonstrators, at May Co. store, 231 to 233 Collinsville av., East St. Louis. Call between 3 and 5 o'clock p. m.

DIEMAKER Wtd.—First-class; accustomed to tin can die. Apply at can plant, Corn Products Refining Co., Granite City, Ill. (c)

FIREMAN Wtd.—At once. Northwest corner Broadway and St. Charles st.

GROCERY CLERK Wtd.—Apply Bailey Market, corner Bailey and Glasgow. (c)

HOUSEBOY Wtd.—Colored houseboy. 816 N. Garrison av.

JANITOR Wtd.—By wholesale house; white man under 30 years of age; state age, experience and salary wanted; also give refs. Box A-184, Post-Dispatch. (3c)

MACHINISTS Wtd.—50 good mechanics on adding machines; state experience. Box F-15, Post-Dispatch.

MAN Wtd.—Clean, sober man for steam table; no Sunday work. Voney, 313 Locust.

MAN Wtd.—Young man to drive delivery wagon; must furnish bond. 2354 Park.

MAN Wtd.—Experienced white man as dishwasher. 4513 Easton av.

MAN Wtd.—Young, experienced in repairing sewing machines; give ref. and salary expected. Box G-39, Post-Dis. (2c)

MAN Wtd.—Experienced in straw hat factory. St. Louis Straw Works, 2805 N. 11th. (c)

MEN Wtd.—10 men and 5 teams, on Utah and Spring. Jas. J. Ryan. (1c)

MEN Wtd.—50 men and teams on King's highway and Page bl. Jas. J. Ryan. (2c)

MEN Wtd.—And boys over 16, at can plant. Corn Products Refining Co., Granite City, Ill. (3c)

MEN Wtd.—Members of I. B. S. W. U. to attend meeting Thursday evening, Jan. 14, Miles Hall, 17th and Wash; special business. (2)

MEN Wtd.—Able-bodied men, between ages 19 and 35, for U. S. Marine Corps; must be native-born or have first papers; excellent opportunity to see the world; good pay; clothing, rations, quarters, medical attendance free. Apply to marine recruiting office, dome Postoffice bldg., St. Louis, Mo. (8c)

OFFICE MAN Wtd.—Young man, about 18 years old, for office and errand work. Call at once, 1252 Manchester rd. (2c)

PORTER Wtd.—Must be neat and clean. 7366 Manchester.

PRESSFEEDER Wtd.—Job pressfeeder, at once. Apply 4435 Easton av. (c)

PRESSFEEDER Wtd.—Good, experienced boy to feed job press and run errands. Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co. (c)

SHIPPING CLERK Wtd.—Good shipping clerk and general office man, experienced in machinery and manufacturing business. Address in own handwriting, stating experience and salary expected, Box A-183, Post-Dispatch. (3c)

TAILORS Wtd.—Help on ladies' coats. 1147 Union bl., Suburban car.

TEAMS Wtd.—10 teams, 10 laborers, Monday morning, 7th and Barry. H. Sundmacher & Bro. (2)

TIMEKEEPER Wtd.—Experienced man for ice-cutting crew; must be speedy and accurate; give reference, age and experience. Box A-187, Post-Dispatch. (c)

WAGONMAKER Wtd.—A good first-class wagonmaker; none other need apply. P. A. Benham, Bonne Terre, Mo. (1c)

SHOE WORKERS WANTED

NIGGERHEAD OPERATOR Wtd.—On men's welts; also one on McKay. 2719A Sheridan.

OPERATOR Wtd.—On Stanbon perforator. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., American Gentleman Factory, 21st and Locust. (1c)

SHOEWORKERS Wtd.—Rough rounder on men's fine shoes; McKay niggerhead operator. F. Mayer Boot and Shoe Co., Milwaukee, Wis. (2c)

SHOEWORKERS—Wanted, members of Independent Boot and Shoe Workers' Union to attend meeting Thursday evening, Jan. 14, Miles Hall, 17th and Wash; special business. (37)

TIP REPAIRERS Wtd.—First-class. Hamilton-Brown, American Gentleman factory, 21st and Locust. (2c)

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS Wtd.—Men and women can make $10 a day selling our photo tickets. Olive Studio, 720 Olive st. (8)

CLEAN your monuments, makes old ones look new; 50c in money gets the preparation. Box 122, Union City, Tenn. (4)

NOTICE, AGENTS—Gas made from any grade coal oil; 100-candlepower gas lights, 6 hours for 1 cent; genuine imported lamps; burns a mantle; wonderful invention; big money selling either the lamps or burners; get territory. Mercantile Supply Co., 519 Franklin. (8c)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

CANVASSERS Wtd.—Hustlers, to sell household goods; easy payments; wagons furnished. Reliable, 1108 Locust. (2)

SOLICITORS Wtd.—Four; experienced; either sex; fine opportunity. Murillo Studio, 1314 Olive st. (8c)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN Wtd.—Three soliciting salesmen for city. McArthur, 411 Olive st., room 411. (8c)

SALESMAN Wtd.—City and road; position will pay $100 a month; bond and A1 refs. required. 616 Laclede Bldg. (34c)

SALESMEN Wtd.—Who can close with the money; we have the proposition. 1437 Syndicate Bldg.

SALESMAN Wtd.—To sell concrete mixers on commission; must be well recommended. Apply Buffalo Concrete Mixer Co., Buffalo, N. Y. (1)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Land salesman; exclusive territories, to sell Gulf Coast Texas lands; excellent proposition to experienced men. Edwards-Hummert Real Estate Co., 22 N. Eighth st. (8c)

SALESMEN Wtd.—Two of the best photo coupon salesmen that can be had; don't answer unless you are jam up; mild winter climate and the best proposition ever worked. Gentry, photographer, Dallas, Tex. (1)

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—With $100. 612 N. 18th. (1)

PARTNER Wtd.—With $3000; splendid opening; established business. Box A-119, Post-Dispatch. (8c)

PARTNER Wtd.—In well-established undertaking business; man with good habits; $350 for half interest to good man. 1802 N. Grand av.

PARTNER Wtd.—Established supply business in East St. Louis; experienced salesman as resident manager; you manage everything; must have $200; snap if taken at once, or will sell all of it. Box A-186, Post-Dispatch. (2c)

TRADE SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in few weeks; mailed free. Moler College, 1110 Pine st. (5)

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks; mailed free. Moler Barber College, 1110 Pine. (5)

MEN Wtd.—Good vision, under 30, over 145 pounds, for brakemen and firemen on railroads in this vicinity; experience unnecessary; pay $75 to $100 monthly; promoted to conductor or engineer, $150 to $200 monthly. Call Railroad Recruiting Station, room 402 Pierce Bldg. (6)

MAIL ORDERS

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Box 121, Lockport, N. Y. (8c)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

APPRENTICE Wtd.—Also young ladies to learn hair dressing. 3567 Olive and 506 N. 6th st. (2)

BINDERY GIRLS Wtd.—Experienced. Merry & Nicholson Printing Co., 108 Vine. (1c)

CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—Experienced. Apply Grand Avenue Hotel, Grand and Olive. (c)

CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—Experienced. Moser Hotel, 809 Pine st. (c)

CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—Experienced colored chambermaid. New Lindell Hotel, 6th and Lucas. (c)

CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—First-class girl for chamber work and wait on table. 3655 Washington bl.

COOK Wtd.—Colored girl, cook and general housework; husband no objection. Apply 3925 Washington bl. (1)

COOK Wtd.—Experienced German girl for cooking and lower floor; family of three; good wages; references. 5670 Cabanne av.

COOK Wtd.—Girl for cooking and housework; no washing or ironing or outside work; good wages. 5383 Maple.

COOK Wtd.—Experienced white cook, in private family; no washing or ironing. Call at my office, 210 Chestnut, between 10 and 12 o'clock Tuesday. (c)

COOK Wtd.—Cook and housegirl, at once; private family; experienced; Protestant, German or English; no laundry or outdoor work. 3128 Washington. (c)

DINNER GIRL Wtd.—Neat, experienced dinner girl; no Sunday work. Voney's Restaurant, 313 Locust st.

FEEDER Wtd.—Experienced ruling machine feeder. Sieber & Trussell Mfg. Co., 4000 Laclede. (5c)

GIRL Wtd.—Good girl for dining-room work in restaurant, at once. 1223 S. Broadway.

GIRL Wtd.—To attend to office; state age and salary wanted. Box G-155, P.-D.

GIRL Wtd.—In flat; go home nights; references. 4040A N. 23d. Central 9506J.

GIRL Wtd.—About 15 years old. Apply 3538A Vista. (c)

GIRLS Wtd.—Young girls to sew on dressing sacques and children's dresses; power machines; steady work. 2818 Gamble st.

GIRLS Wtd.—Two; one for general housework and one to care for infant. 5204 Cabanne av.

GIRL Wtd.—Experienced German girl, cooking and lower floor; family of three; good wages; references. 1103 Armstrong.

GIRLS Wtd.—Experienced girl on large round paper boxes; also girls to learn. Sylvester C. Judge, 1819 Pine.

GIRLS Wtd.—Over 16 years, at can plant. Corn Products Refining Co., Granite City, Ill. (3c)

GIRLS Wtd.—To cut threads and do general work in factory. Apply Monarch Waist Co., 823 Washington av., 5th floor. (3c)

GIRL Wtd.—Young girl to help in flat; must go home nights. Apply at once. 5087 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Call at 796 N. Euclid.

LAUNDRESS Wtd.—5091 Fairmount av. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—4653 Berlin.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Competent girl for general housework; good salary. 7 Shaw pl. (1)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good; for general housework; no washing. 3107 Shenandoah. (1)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; small family. Apply 5017 Vernon. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good white girl for general housework. 5173 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl or woman for general housework. 2801 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Assist in general housework; 5-room flat. 3427 Utah.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White, for general housework; small family. 5015 Cabanne av. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White, for general housework. 1810 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. Call 4403 N. 14th st. (3)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl or woman for light housework and children. 1701 Cook.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework. 1440 S. 18th st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; three in family. 5212A Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. 3897 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Competent white girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Bradley, 775 Goodfellow. (2)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; good wages; small family. 5880 Von Versen av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; small family; good wages. 1212 Clara av.; take Page car.

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Widow, unincumbered; widower with two children. Box K-91, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White, for general housework, in small family; no washing. 215 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; small family; no laundry work. Apply 4255 Virginia av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced, for general housework; no washing; German preferred; references required. 4356 Lindell bl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl to do housework; no washing; good pay. 2947 Dayton st. (3c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; good plain cook; must be neat and honest; small family. 4117 Lindell bl.

BOOKKEEPER Wtd.—Young lady preferred who can buy some stock in the corporation. Box K-197, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; no washing; can go home evenings. 2618 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Competent white girl, with references; no laundry work; good wages. Box K-159, Post-Dispatch. (3)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced girl for general housework; no washing. 3526A Henrietta st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl to do general housework; $25 month; none but first-class girl need apply. 5091 Fairmount av. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework, including laundry; small family; bring references. Roberts, third floor west, 4211 Westminster pl. (8c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced, for general housework; family of two adults and one child. Forest 3615, or apply at once, 5745 Von Versen.

LAUNDRESS Wtd.—Good woman, for washing. 1433 S. Broadway. (c)

LAUNDRESS Wtd.—For Tuesday. 4129 Shenandoah av.

LAUNDRESS Wtd.—For first four days of week. 3654 West Pine bl.

LAUNDRESS Wtd.—First-class, Monday and Tuesday of every week; call this afternoon or early Tuesday morning. 5308 Cabanne.

LAUNDRY—Wanted, for our new laundry: one operator for bosom press machine, two helpers for bosom machine, three good ironers for finishing; to experienced and neat operators we guarantee steady and good work all right along. The Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., 815 Washington av. (2c)

MAID Wtd.—Good girl as maid and cook, in apartment; call at once. 5222 Morgan.

MAID Wtd.—Ward maid. Apply St. Luke's Hospital, Delmar and Belt. (c)

MAID Wtd.—Experienced, colored, for European hotel. 517 St. Charles.

OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced operators on overalls and jumpers. Red Diamond Clothing Co., 1117 Locust st. (4c)

OPERATORS Wtd.—And turners, experienced on men's neckwear; steady work. Korngold's, 506 Columbia Theater Bldg.

OPERATORS Wtd.—On rompers and children's play suits. Apply Ely & Walker Overall Factory, 16th and Washington. (16c)

OPERATORS WANTED.

Experienced gown, drawer, skirt and corset cover operators; also girls to learn.
ELY & WALKER MUSLIN FACTORY,
16th and Washington, 7th floor. (2c)

OVERALL MAKERS.
UNION SPECIAL OPERATORS.

Wanted, two experienced girls to inseam overalls on Union Special machine; steady employment; lots of work; no waiting; good salaries earned by industrious girls. Apply office, second floor.
PREMIUM MFG. CO.,
1008 to 1012 St. Charles st. (1c)

PRESSERS Wtd.—Experienced. Chenoweth Dyeing and Cleaning Co., 1416 Washington av. (6c)

SCRUB WOMAN Wtd.—At Van Horn's restaurant, 308-310 N. Jefferson av.

SHIRT OPERATORS Wtd.—Two operators to put on neckbands, two operators to make yokes, two operators for hemming, three operators to make neckbands, collars and cuffs; to experienced and neat operators we guarantee steady and good paying work all right along. The Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., 815 Washington av. (2c)

SHIRT WAIST MAKERS.

Experienced on power machines; positions here are the best; prices advanced; work all year around; also apprentices wanted; good pay while learning.
OLIAN BROS., 717 Lucas av. (2c)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

SHIRTMAKERS.
UNION SPECIAL OPERATORS.

Wanted, two experienced girls to fell shirts on Union Special machine; steady employment; lots of work; good salaries earned by industrious girls. Apply to office, second floor.
PREMIUM MFG. CO.,
1008 to 1012 St. Charles. (1c)

SKIRTMAKER Wtd.—1147 Union bl.; Suburban car.

TUCKERS Wtd.—Experienced on Willcox & Gibbs machines; steady work; good pay. Swartz & Wild, 715 N. 11th st. (3)

WAISTMAKERS Wtd.—And girls to learn; weekly salary; steady work. Apply 8 a. m., Monarch Waist Co., 823 Washington av., 5th floor. (3c)

WAITRESSES Wtd.—831 N. 8th st.

WAITRESS Wtd.—Hours 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. 8 N. 12th st.

WAITRESSES Wtd.—Experienced, at once. 619 Lucas av.

WAITRESS Wtd.—2330 Olive st., Cowman's lunchroom and restaurant.

WAITRESS Wtd.—Dinner waitress; no Sunday work; $3.50. 419 N. 6th st. (c)

WOMAN Wtd.—To wash flannels. Colonial Laundry Co., 4020 Olive st. (c)

WOMAN Wtd.—To work in kitchen. 1015 S. Broadway.

WOMAN Wtd.—To take care of baby; white; mother works. 2006 Olive.

WOMAN Wtd.—More for home than wages. Call 1804 S. 8th st.

WOMAN Wtd.—Married woman to take care of rooming house. 107 N. Channing.

WOMAN Wtd.—Settled woman for general housework; family of 4 adults; good wages. Phone Kirkwood 96A, Kirkwood, Mo.

SHOE WORKERS WANTED

STITCHING ROOM HELP Wtd.—Fancy stitchers, stayers, lining makers, girls on trimming table and perforators. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., American Lady factory, 21st and Locust. (1c)

PACKER Wtd.—First-class on men's fine shoes. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas. (c)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

COLLAR GIRL Wtd.—Experienced, in ironing department; good wages. Grand Laundry Co., 3044 Lawton. (1c)

CURTAIN PINNERS Wtd.—Girls, lace curtain pinners; experienced. 3007 Olive.

MARKER Wtd.—Experienced. Compton Heights Laundry, 2713 Park.

MARKERS Wtd.—Experienced markers and assorters; call at once. Century Laundry Co., 4666 Easton. (4c)

MARKER Wtd.—Experienced rough dry marker and assorter; also sleeve ironer. Munger's Laundry, 2310 Washington.

SHIRT FINISHERS Wtd.—Experienced, on new shirts; steady work all year. Ferguson-McKinney Laundry, 1520 N. 13th. (6c)

STARCHERS Wtd.—Experienced starchers; call at once. Century Laundry Co., 4666 Easton. (4c)

SALESLADIES WANTED

SOLICITORS Wtd.—House-to-house solicitors, famous Sanitax hair brushes, taken apart and cleaned in a minute. M. Isaac, agent, P. O. Box 985. (2)

Rooms and Board

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

AUBERT, 1107—Furnished room; good board next door. (2)

BELL, 3110—Two furnished rooms, cook stove, $3; also front room; rooming or housekeeping.

BOYLE, 835 N.—Delightful front room in modern steam-heated apartment, corner of Maryland and Boyle; third floor. (1)

BROADWAY, 1706 N.—Neatly furnished front room; 1 or 2 gentlemen; inquire in grocery. (2)

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Rooms for gentlemen, by day or week; convenient, comfortable and cheap. (8)

CHESTNUT, 1101—Well-furnished room, 2d floor; housekeeping or gents; $2.50 and $3.

CHESTNUT, 1614—Elegantly furnished rooms to rent by the day or week; steam heat and bath; one square from Union Station. (2)

CHOUTEAU, 1516—Lovely front room for 2, $3 week; also housekeeping rooms.

CHOUTEAU, 1016—Well-furnished rooms, gentlemen or housekeeping; gas, bath; rent no object if I can get right people. (8)

DELMAR BL., 3915—Well-furnished front and other rooms, all conveniences. (1)

DELMAR BL., 5102A—Furnished room, steam heat, hot water, bath, etc., for gentleman. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4631A—Second-floor front clean, sunny furnished room, $2 week; evening fire. (2)

DELMAR BL., 3905—Southern and eastern exposed rooms, running water and all conveniences; gentlemen only; private home, free Bell phone. (8)

DELMAR BL., 5729—Handsomely furnished rooms, hot-water heat, all modern conveniences; desirable winter home, for gentlemen; phone, Forest 5229. (2)

DICKSON, 2819—Two neatly furnished rooms, Spring car passes door.

DICKSON, 2912—One furnished room for light housekeeping; gas and bath; second-floor front room.

EIGHTH, 1232 S.—Three large rooms, 1st floor, $10 per month. Prior & Hartig, 616 Chestnut st. (8c)

FINNEY, 3951—Large, unfurnished room.

FRANKLIN, 2032—Furnished room, second floor, for respectable man, $1.25. (1)

FRANKLIN, 519—Clean, comfortable rooms, 25c to 75c daily; $1.25 to $3 weekly; bath. (2)

FRANKLIN, 1217—Furnished room for light housekeeping and gentlemen; also water included. (1)

FRANKLIN, 1330—Third-floor, light housekeeping, lovely front and connecting rooms; cheap.

GARRISON, 304 N.—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, 1st floor; coal range; sink; $2 a week. (1)

GRAND, 12 N.—Two connecting front rooms, complete for housekeeping; $4.50 per week; all convs.

HICKORY, 813—Three large rooms, 2d floor, $12 per month. Prior & Hartig, 616 Chestnut st. (8c)

LACLEDE, 3119—Two rooms, 2d floor, for housekeeping; gas range, hot water heat; phones.

LAFAYETTE, 2808 — Two connecting front rooms, gas, bath; in private family; like home; reasonable.

LAWTON, 3404—Elegantly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas, bath; all conveniences. (1)

LEWIS PL., 9—Large, pleasant room, every convenience, fine location; 3 car lines. (1)

LINDELL, 3530—Second-floor rooms for light housekeeping; gas, bath, phones; $2.25 week. (2)

LOCUST, 1631—Furnished front room, first-floor, for 2 gentlemen; strictly first-class. (1)

LOCUST, 3043—Elegantly furnished rooms, hot-water heat, bath, Kinloch phone; reas. (4)

LOCUST, 2819—Warm rooms, housekeeping, $2.50 and $3; hall room, $1.50; fire, furnace heat. (2)

LOCUST, 1804—Nicely furnished, furnace-heated front rooms, hot baths, gas, all conv.; reasonable. (2)

LOCUST, 2920—Beautiful second-story front for light housekeeping or parties employed; all conveniences; reasonable.

LUCAS, 2740—Neatly furnished rooms. (1)

LUCAS, 3412—Clean, nicely furnished steam-heated rooms; hot bath; all convs. (6)

LUCAS, 3130—Newly furnished housekeeping rooms, free phone, gas stove, laundry, bath; $2.25 up. (7)

LUCAS, 3041—Front furnished housekeeping rooms, gas stove, free phone, bath; $2.50 weekly. (7)

LUCAS, 3015—Front furnished housekeeping rooms; gas stove, free phone, laundry; $2.25 weekly. (7)

LUCAS, 3225—Nicely furnished first or second-floor rooms, single, en suite; electric lights; reasonable. (1)

McPHERSON, 4149—Nice front room; southern exposure; all modern conveniences. (1)

McPHERSON, 5023—Large room, private Jewish family; steam heat, hot water, one or two gentlemen; phone Delmar 2014L.

McPHERSON, 4043A—Bright room, steam heat, hot bath, near cars; gentlemen; private family; reasonable. (3)

MAPLE, 6039—1 or 2 furnished rooms for 1 or 2 people. (2)

MARYLAND, 4358—Second floor west; nice, large room; steam heat; hot water all hours; Olive cars pass door; for two gents. (3)

MORGAN, 3308—Nicely furnished parlor, for light housekeeping privilege of kitchen. (1)

MORGAN, 915—One large room for light housekeeping, $3. (2)

MORGAN, 3426 (rear)—Nice, clean unfurnished rooms, very cheap; open. (2)

MORGAN, 3905—Beautifully furnished rooms for two gentlemen; hot bath, furnace heat; reasonable.

MORGAN, 3029—Furnished for housekeeping, connecting parlors and other rooms; gas, bath, laundry.

MORGAN, 3126—Furnished rooms; heat, bath and phone; light housekeeping optional. (2)

MORGAN, 3121—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, $1.50; extra large unfurnished room, $1.25.

MORGAN, 3023—Neatly furnished rooms, warm and clean beds; gas, phone; no light housekeeping.

MORRISON, 1114—Single front room, for one gentleman; also room for two. (1)

NINTH, 1612 N.—Nicely furnished front room.

OLIVE, 2214—Housekeeping rooms, heat, gas, hot bath; phone; $2 up. (1)

OLIVE, 1810—Rooms complete for housekeeping; gas, hot bath; phones; reas. (1)

OLIVE, 3926A—Nicely furnished room, with bath, gas, heat; private family; rent reas. (2)

OLIVE, 4043—Warm, comfortable, 2d-floor room; southern exposure; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred. (2)

PAGE, 4296D—Two large, light, connecting front rooms, furnished or unfurnished; conv.; reasonable.

PARK, 917—Large furnished front rooms, bath; light housekeeping.

PARK, 2324—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; private family; steam heated; references exchanged. (1)

PINE, 1212—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or gents.

PINE, 3228—Elegantly furnished rooms, hot bath, furnace heat; suitable gentlemen or couple. (1)

PINE, 1125—Nice well furnished rooms; also some rooms for light housekeeping; conveniences; cheap. (2)

ROOM—Euclid, near Maryland; elegant room, adjoining bath; in private apartment; steam heat, electric light; for lady or couple; phone Forest 211. (1)

ROOM—Furnished room, on Juniata, near Grand; all conveniences, phone service, for two gentlemen friends; references required, as is with strictly private family. Box K-100, Post-Dispatch. (2)

ROOM—Elegantly furnished first floor front room, southern exposure, with use of reception room and piano; hot water heat, electric lights; phone Grand 1101; Victor 1180; convenient to Fourth and Grand av. cars.

SPRING, 519 N.—Nicely furnished front rooms; reasonable; phone. (2)

WASH, 1711—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; gas stove, phone; reasonable.

WASH, 1215—Two furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping. (1)

WASHINGTON, 3115 — Two unfurnished rooms, connecting; will rent single. (1)

WASHINGTON, 2818—Furnished room for 2 gents or housekeeping; furnace heat; $2.50; hall room.

WASHINGTON, 3032—Suite of clean, comfortable rooms for housekeeping; private place; no children; phone.

WASHINGTON, 2724—Nicely furnished room, with heat, for lady only, $2; small room, $1.50.

WASHINGTON, 1601—Large 1st, 2d floor front rooms, $2 to $3; large room and kitchen, 1st floor, $3; single rooms, $1.25; housekeeping. (1)

WEST BELLE PL., 3968—Beautiful second-story front, with board for two; other rooms; cheap.

FOR COLORED

CHANNING, 38 S. (rear)—Two nice rooms, first floor. Inquire 23A S. Channing.

CHESTNUT, 1808—One large front room, unfurnished; also one furnished room; colored; downstairs.

GARRISON, 16 N.—First-class furnished room, for gentleman; bath, gas.

LAWTON, 3025—Nicely furnished room on 1st floor, for colored married couple, $2 per week; all conveniences. (2)

LAWTON, 3387—Nicely furnished, light room, for man and wife or two gentlemen; colored.

LOCUST, 2806—Large brick room in rear yard for colored; neatly furnished.

LUCAS, 1905—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front rooms; all convs.; Bomont 1727.

OLIVE, 4068A—Neatly furnished room; all conveniences; side entrance.

SCOTT, 3500—Two lower rooms; water, large yard; apply 2700 Lawton. (2)

THERESA, 801 S.—Upper front room; large yard; water; apply 2700 Lawton. (2)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

ARLINGTON, 2507—Wanted, one or two children to board; mother's care; terms reasonable. (4)

AUBERT, 728—Attractive front room; also single room, in nice home; good table; reasonable. (1)

BELL, 3527—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; steam heat, bath; all conveniences; phone. (1)

BLASE, 407A—Furnished front room, with or without board; reasonable. (2)

COOK, 4018—Furnished room; two gentlemen; good board; $5 per week.

COOK, 4371—Rooms and board, hot and cold bath, furnace heat, conv. to Suburban, Wellston, Page lines; reas.; home cooking. Lindell 511.

DELMAR BL., 3836—Nicely furnished room, with board; all conveniences. (1)

DELMAR BL., 3710—Furnished rooms, with or without board; free Bell phone. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3706—Single and double rooms, with best board; steam heat. (4)

DELMAR BL., 3891—One second-floor room, first-class board, steam heat; all convs. (1)

DELMAR BL., 4122—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen or couple; good board; private family. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4052—Rooms with board, for couples or gentlemen, $4.50; home cooking; phone, all conveniences. (3)

DELMAR BL., 4303—Nice second-story room, with best board; table boarders accommodated; phone. (1)

DELMAR BL., 4650—Newly furnished front room; steam heat; give breakfast if wanted. Forest 4871. (1)

DELMAR BL., 4270—Elegant newly furnished 2d-floor front, dressing room attached; elegant table. (4)

DELMAR BL., 4122—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen or couple; good board; private family. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4224—Single or double rooms, with board, for gentleman; small family; home cooking.

DELMAR BL., 3804—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, for gentlemen; all convs. Lindell 2277. (1)

FINNEY, 3704—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; all modern conveniences; strictly private; board optional. (2)

FOUNTAIN, 4900—Large, well-heated room; southern exposure; superior meals; phone, references. (1)

GRAND, 12 N.—Wanted, child to board; mother's care given; best of references.

HAMILTON, 1270—Second-story front room; electric light, hot bath, excellent board, phone; reasonable. (4)

KENSINGTON, 5001—Beautiful, warm, corner room, with board; all conveniences; hot water all times; for two. (3)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 2008 S.—Beautifully furnished front rooms; large lawn; fine trees; Jersey cow; fresh eggs; opposite Tower Grove Park. Phone Victor 1867L. (2)

LACLEDE, 3470—Rooms, with board, bath, heat; $3.50 to $4 per week.

LACLEDE, 4288—Neatly furnished room, best of board, in quiet home. (4)

LINDELL BL., 3650—Nicely furnished rooms; rate $25; first-class table. (1)

LOCUST, 3144—Neatly furnished, warm rooms; board optional; hot bath; also light housekeeping rooms. (2)

LOCUST, 2131—Steam-heated rooms; housekeeping or sleeping; board if desired; $1 week up; phone.

MORGAN, 5106—Beautifully furnished second-story front, also southern-exposed single room, with board. (2)

MORGAN, 3508—Second-story front and other rooms; excellent table; every conv.; reas. (1)

MORGAN, 4485—Elegantly furnished second-floor, southern exposed front room, in a home with all modern conveniences; board optional. (2)

MORGAN, 3942—Second-story front room, finely furnished, with good board; suitable for couple or two gentlemen; use of piano. Delmar 3585X. (2)

OLIVE, 4017—Nicely furnished, well-heated rooms; best table board; Bell phone; reas.

OLIVE, 4619—Large, 2d-floor room, with good board; gentlemen or couple. Forest 3144.

OLIVE, 4002A—Nicely furnished room with board; private family; bath, phone; $5.50 week.

OLIVE, 4419—Large room for two gentlemen or ladies employed; good board; hot bath; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 4050—Large, single and double rooms, all conv.; warm and bright; board optional. (2)

PAGE BL., 3570A—One nice room, with board if desired; all conveniences; favorable terms to two young men; telephone Delmar 2602R. (1)

PARK, 2230—Rooms, with or without board; private family. Phone Grand [illegible]

ROOM AND BOARD—Second-floor, large alcove front room; warm; good board. Bomont 1638L.

ROOM AND BOARD—Nicely furnished front room; steam; give breakfast if wanted. Forest 4871. (1)

ROOM—Young couple owning home have large, nicely furnished room, with or without board. Box G-128, Post-Dis. (2)

ROOMS AND BOARD—2 large, southern exposed rooms; gentlemen or parties employed; reasonable. Olive [illegible]

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

ROOM AND BOARD — Washington, near Sarah. Looking for nice place to board? Call Lindell 3388; first-class couple will find unusually comfortable home, splendid second-story front, elegant bath, scrupulously clean, home cooking; a rare chance for those able to pay fair price; a very limited number of boarders taken; modern; refined home. (3)

RUSSELL, 3846—Nicely furnished front room for gentlemen or ladies employed, with or without board; phone. (1)

RUSSELL, 3846—Nicely furnished front room, with or without board; private family; phone. (1)

TWENTIETH, 3940 N.—Have nice room for one or two people, with good board. (3)

UNIVERSITY, 2247—Nicely furnished room with board; bath, gas; private family; ladies or couple.

WASHINGTON, 4403—Lovely 2d and 3d-story front rooms, with excellent board. (2)

WASHINGTON, 3207—Nicely furnished rooms with board; all conveniences; reas. (3)

WASHINGTON, 3415—Cheerful warm room for two; separate beds; modern conveniences; good table; phone. (1)

WASHINGTON BL., 3883—Nicely furnished room; good home cooking; $4 week; every modern convenience. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4411-18—Rooms and first-class obard; references exchanged; table boarders accommodated.

WASHINGTON BL., 3964—Single and double rooms, with board; every convenience; hot-water heat. (5)

WASHINGTON, 2728—Furnished rooms, with or without board; good heat; reasonable; permanent parties. (3)

WASHINGTON BL., 3969—Single and double room, with board, suitable for gentlemen; reasonable. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 3959—Nicely furnished warm room; first-class board; both phones. (2)

WASHINGTON BL., 3815—Nicely furnished rooms, with good board; all conveniences; steam heat. (1)

WASHINGTON BL., 4604—Rooms and board, furnished or unfurnished; excellent table; phone in each room; references exchanged. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 4175—Good accommodations and board; two single rooms; $4; phone, every convenience.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3810—Nicely furnished second-story front room, with or without board.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3908—Nicely furnished rooms; excellent board; reasonable; home comforts; Bell phone. (6)

WEST PINE BL., 4182—Second-story front room; also single room; southern exposure; hot water heat; first-class cooking; reasonable; phone Delmar 3554L. (3)

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Sister and brother, employed; must be reasonable; state price. Box F-44, Post-Dispatch. (2)

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Gentleman wants room and board with some congenial, refined family; state terms and particulars. Box K-182, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Young lady, stranger in the city, employed in a large establishment downtown, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m., Mondays to Fridays, and until 10:15 p. m. Saturdays, desires room and board in locality west of Grand av., but within 40 minutes of Broadway and Olive st.; would not object to rooming with one or two other young ladies of congenial temperament; state full particulars, including terms, which must not exceed $4 per week; best of references given and required. Ad. Want Ad Manager, Post-Dispatch. (1)

Houses, Flats, etc.

FLATS FOR RENT

APARTMENTS—4 and 5 room steam-heated apartments; janitor service, etc.; $30. Nicholls-Ritter R. E. Co. (2)

BAYARD, 1315—Cheapest in the city; near Page; 6 rooms, $25; keys at corner grocery. Cornet & Ziebig, 719 Chestnut st. (15c)

CHOUTEAU, 4464A—Six rooms, bath, gas, hot and cold water; very desirable; open. (2)

CLAYTON, 6222—New 4-room lower flat; separate porches and yard; gas, water; overlooking Forest Park; $14. Take Market car. (1)

COOK, 4322—Six-room flat; steam heat furnished, gas range, fixtures, janitor. (6)

FLATS—3-room flats, with bath; call at 4004 Kennerly av.; rent cut from $18 to $13.50. (1)

FLATS—Seven-room, steam-heated flats, newly decorated; janitor's service, bath. 6436 Wise av. or C. F. Vogel R. E. Co.; $20. (1)

HICKORY, 1305—Three large rooms, 1st floor; $10. F. E. Niesen, 1001 Chestnut st. (3)

KENNERLY, 3866—Five large rooms, steam heat, combination fixtures, screens, shades; tile bath.

MARCUS, 1411—4 rooms and bath, $17; 1413, 3 rooms and bath, $14. (1)

MARCUS, 1321—New, modern 4-room flat, newly and completely furnished; reasonable; Marcus and Page.

NEWCOMB PL., 4715-17—3 new, large, light rooms and bath, screens and fixtures, $1.60. (1)

O'FALLON, 2006—Three rooms, $7. (6c)

OLIVE, 2962A—6 rooms, newly decorated; steam heat, hot water, janitor; rent $40; [illegible] (2)

OREGON, 3032—Flat, 5 rooms and bath. (1)

[illegible], 1109 N.—3-room flat, $9 up, $10 [illegible]. (6)

[illegible]—Four rooms, bath, laundry; hot water; modern improvements; rent reasonable; open.

[illegible]—Modern 6-room flat; rent reasonable; open. Claude E. Vrooman, 8½ N. Eighth st. (8c)

WALTON, 1005-7-11A—5 and 6 room flats; bath, fixtures, furnace, etc.; rent reasonable. Claude E. Vrooman, 8½ N. 8th. (8c)

WARREN, 2535—4 and 5 room flats; porcelain bath, hot water, gas; everything modern; rent reasonable; open. Claude E. Vrooman, 8½ N. 8th st. (8c)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

CHANNING, 1102—6 rooms, bath, laundry, large yard; $25. (1)

CLARK, 1308—Good 7-room house; will rent cheap to one or two tenants. 3125 Clifton pl., also flat of 5 rooms and bath; reduced rent. A. Cohen & Son Realty Co., 1001 [illegible] st. (2c)

COOK, 3843—Modern 8-room dwelling, bath, hot water, fixtures, screens, etc.; nice location; rent reasonable. Claude E. Vrooman, 8½ N. 8th st. (8c)

FINNEY, 3653-55—Two 9-room dwellings, modern; rent reasonable. Claude E. Vrooman, Main 596, Central 880. (8c)

HOUSE—Modern 10-room stone-front house near Boyle and Maryland avs., all conveniences, well furnished; will rent furnished or unfurnished at very reasonable rent. Box A-172, Post-Dispatch. (2c)

MORGAN, 1727—12-room house, all modern improvements; furnace, etc.; keys next door. (8c)

TYLER, 909—A two-story brick dwelling; 6 rooms, newly decorated; in good order; rent $15. Key 913. Barada-Ghio R. E. Co., 17 N. 8th st. (8c)

HOUSES, ROOMS, FLATS—WANTED

HOUSE Wtd.—To rent a 7 or 8 room house, within 30 minutes' ride to Broadway and Olive, and not more than one or two blocks from street cars; state full particulars. Box L-10, Post-Dispatch. (2)

ROOMS Wtd.—Refined lady desires one or two unfurnished rooms, with light, heat, hot bath; clean and comfortable; reasonable; give price and full particulars. Box K-97, Post-Dispatch.

FOR COLORED PEOPLE

EVANS, 4040A—Three rooms, $11. John McMenamy Inv. and R. E. Co., 1308 N. Grand. (8c)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT

COTTAGE—Webster, cozy 5-room cottage, large grounds; near cars; gas; $12. Apply 3935 Washington.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT

FINNEY, 4262A—Four-room furnished flat, gas and bath; call after 1 p. m.

FURNISHED FLAT—Four rooms, newly furnished; furnace, gas and bath. Call 4060 Castleman av. (c)

THEODOSIA, 5875—Three rooms; alcove; bath; complete housekeeping; heat, hot water; furnished; reasonable. (3)

For Sale—Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

A BARGAIN price paid; old clothes, feathers; postal. Broden, 1008 N. High. Central 5874R. (14x)

A BARGAIN price for ladies', gentlemen's clothing, suits, overcoats, $5, $10; feathers, 40c pound. Central 8599R, Main 4819. Gilbert, 1020 N. 16th st. (8c)

ABSOLUTELY best prices for gentlemen's old clothes, shoes; postal or call at store. Fatterman, [illegible] Market st.; Central 874L, Bomont 1916. (8c)

CASH paid for diamonds, old gold, silver. S. Smith, 7 N. Broadway, opposite Courthouse. (8c)

HIGHEST price paid for all kinds of office furniture. Little Furniture Co., 1607 Olive. (2c)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

A. OXFIELD, store and office fixtures bought [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BABY ROCKER—For sale, one combination baby rocker and jumper, rattan crib; also a baby carriage; all in good condition. 3423 Lafayette av. (2)

BOOKS—For sale, at a bargain, 19 vols. Richardson's novels; Cyclopedia of Applied Electricity, 5 vols.; one Harrington-Richardson 12-gauge shotgun. Jaeger Loan and Jewelry Co., 2615-17 Olive st. (8c)

CASH REGISTERS—For sale, cash registers, $15 and upwards; new and second-hand; fully guaranteed; cash or monthly payments; cash registers bought at liberal prices. Offices, 1111 Pine; Central 2196, Olive 2770. (86xc)

COAL—Sunlight, 11c; Mount Olive, 11c; Standard, 10c; delivered. Johnson Coal Co., Central 5612, Main 2616. (15c)

COAL—Standard, 10c; Mount Olive, 11c; delivered. Marsh Fuel Co. Lindell 2232, Central 6075. (8c)

DESKS—For sale, cheap, roll-top typewriter desks; also several other kinds; slightly used; big bargains. 1109 Olive st. (8c)

DESKS—For sale, roll-top desks, flat-top desks, bookkeepers' desks, typewriter desks, office chairs, filing cabinets, bookcase units and 4 office rugs; cheap. Little Furniture Co., 1607 Olive st. (2c)

DRILL PRESS—For sale, drill press, anvil, forges, folding iron gate, 6x8 ft., and lot of tools and ladders. 3431 Pine.

OFFICE and store fixtures bought and sold. Max Merinbaum, 808-810 N. 7th st.; Central 4796L. (8c)

ONE Diebold safe, weight 7500 pounds. One Burroughs adding machine, No. 3. Or will exchange either safe or Burroughs in part payment for a National cash register with 5 or 6 individual salesman's drawers.
O. K. Houck Piano Co., 1025 Chemical Bldg. (2c)

RIFLE—For sale, 22-caliber 16-shot Colt repeating rifle. Call evening. 4390 Cook.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BRASS BEDS—Elegant furnishings; residence comprising iron beds, rugs, beautiful leather parlor furniture, weathered library suit, elegant dining furniture, mahogany, oak dressers; chiffoniers, rockers, tables, pictures, heating stoves, portieres, secretary, leather davenport, bookcase, recently purchased, sacrifice; separately; immediately. 4168 Maryland. (4)

COMPLETE housekeeping outfits cheap; slightly used furniture; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

CUPBOARD—For sale, one glass cupboard for $4.50, and one for $2.50. Apply at 1216 Russell av.

DAVENPORT—For sale, elegant leather davenport, nearly new; reasonable. 4170 Cleveland.

DRESSER—For sale, dresser, washstands, cupboard, extension table, heating stove and numerous other things; cheap. 1334 Chouteau.

DRESSERS—For sale, 75 new-style dressers, chiffoniers, wardrobes; complete housekeeping outfits; cheap; time given if desired; household goods of value taken in exchange. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, furniture of 4-room flat, good as new. Call today, 3328 Morgan st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, bookcase, bachelor's wardrobe, dressers, chiffoniers, mahogany parlor furniture, elegant dining suit, upright iron folding bed, Vernis-Martin beds; immediately. 4029 McPherson. (4)

LACE CURTAINS—For sale, large stock of fancy lace curtains, carpets, rugs, linoleum, stoves and ranges; cheap. Central 4703L. 1406 Franklin av. (4)

LINOLEUM—For sale, one large square, 20 yards; no seams; reasonable. 3849A Nebraska av.

PIANO—Widow, compelled to break up housekeeping, offers her beautiful upright piano at a sacrifice; also all my furniture. 2249 Shenandoah av. (1)

RANGE—For sale, Home Comfort range; used 2 months; good nickel plating. 5833 Cote Brilliante av.

START housekeeping right; slightly used furniture cheap; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

THREE floors loaded with slightly used household goods; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

FOR SALE—January clearing sale: Bedroom suits, 3 pieces, dresser, washstand and bed, $9; all iron spring to fit, $1.10; all sizes iron beds, $1.25; woven wire springs to fit, 45c; sanitary couches, $2.60; pads to fit, $1.50; Kindel somersaultic sanitary davenports, $12; Foster davenports, $10; 3-piece mahogany parlor suits, $10.50; odd parlor pieces, $2.75; Chase leather couches, tufted top, steel construction, $6.50; reed couches, $4; parlor davenports, $16; upright folding beds with 18x40 French plate glass, oak or mahogany, $10.60; mantle folding beds with best woven wire spring, $5.55; odd dressers, worth $15, for $9; mahogany 5-drawer chiffonier, $3.75; combination bookcases, $8; bookcase, glass doors, $2.75; kitchen cabinets, $2.50; extension tables, $3; cook stoves, good for laundry, $2.50; steel ranges, $6; steel ranges with warming oven, $10; Quick Meal ranges, $18.
CUT PRICES ON HEATERS.
Radiant Home baseburners, $8.50; Peninsular baseburner, $12; High Art Medal baseburner, $12; Bridge & Beach Radiator, $12; Wilson down-draft heaters, $6.75; quick steel air-tight heaters, $7.50; Oak heaters, $3.65; two-hole laundry stoves, $2.85.

BIG BARGAINS IN CARPETS AND RUGS. Brussels room rugs, $6.50; ingrain room rugs, 9x12, $2.50; Brussels carpets, $6; ingrain room carpets, $4; Brussels strips for rugs, 35c; Brussels hall carpets, 25c yard; China matting, per yard, 10c; oilcloth, per yard, 21c; linoleum, per yard, 33c; window shades, 10c; lace curtains, per pair, 50c.
H. WALKER FURNITURE CO.,
1219-1221-1223 Spruce st., 2d floor. (11c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

CONTENTS of good flats and residences bought. McClay, 1432 Franklin. Central 5478, Olive 3133. (8c)

FEATHER PILLOW CO. pays highest price in city for feathers. 1111 S. Jefferson. (4)

FURNITURE BOUGHT—A sure sale and best price for household goods of all kinds. Keiner, 215 S. 14th st. (4)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Household goods, contents of flats and dwellings. Schober, 4518 Page; Delmar 895L, Forest 3958. (5)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Badly; send postal. McClay, 1432 Franklin av.; Central 5478, Olive 3133. (8c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS bought; entire contents dwellings wanted. Dickson, 4068 Olive; Lindell 1938, Delmar 3550J. (5)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Herman will call at once and pay you good cash price for your household goods if you want to make sure sale; call or write 313 S. 14th; Central 3593. (4c)

STOVE Wtd.—Hard coal heating stove; must be in good condition. 2925 Washington; Bomont 799.

A BARGAIN price paid for feather beds, $19, $30 bed or 35c to 75c pound. Central 8599R, Main 4819. Gilbert, 1020 N. 16th st. (8c)

ABSOLUTELY best place for furniture, stoves, carpets, feathers. Bensinger's, 2033 Franklin. Central 6585. (14)

ALWAYS see us before selling household goods; highest prices paid; send postal or phone. Bensinger Bros., 1700 Franklin av. Central 6692. (14c)

BEFORE moving sell furniture and feathers you don't want; postal. Ashton, Jefferson and La Salle. (4)

BEST prices paid for good furniture, carpets; Central 5532; Bomont 807. Prosser, 3221 Olive st. (8c)

BEST prices for furniture all kinds; buy entire contents residences and flats. 3615 Laclede av.; phone Delmar 62, Lindell 2155. R. U. Leonori Auction and Storage Co. (8c)

WILL PAY every dollar carpets and rugs are worth. McClay, 1434 Franklin. (8c)

HIGHEST prices paid for furniture, carpets, bedding, contents of flats, residences, stocks of merchandise. Wolf, 1510 Olive; Bomont 2001, Central 8755L. (1)

ANIMALS

PUPPIES—Of all kinds for sale or exchange. St. Louis Dog Exchange, 1915½ Olive. (15)

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold; call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st. (8)

CLOTHING

CLOTHING—For sale, overcoat, tailored, $30; heavy coat; bargain; size 36. Phone Forest 3293.

OVERCOAT Wtd.—Lightweight overcoat or cravanette, size 42. Ad. J. Dunn, 606 Morgan st.; state price.

OVERCOATS AND FURS.
200 overcoats, from $2 to $6; one mink coat, $150; cost $500; several sets of furs at a bargain.
JAEGER LOAN AND JEWELRY CO., 2615-17 Olive st. (8c)

MACHINERY.

FOR SALE

Motors For Sale
Two 40-h.-p. variable speed 220-v. Jenney motors, complete with electric automatic control. Reason for selling, too small; adapted especially for printing presswork. Apply to "Purchasing Agent," Post-Dispatch. (8)

TO EXCHANGE

EQUITY Wtd.—Exchange first-class poolroom, cleared $125 for December; vacant [illegible] Post-Dispatch.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

WANTED

MARES Wtd.—For breeding; don't care about soundness; describe and price. Shaw, Victoria, Mo. (3)

FOR SALE

BUGGIES—For sale, reliable storm buggies, peddling, grocery, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumbing, tinner, platform top wagons and track spring stake wagons, $50 to $225. John Tobinka, 1340 N. 7th st. (15)

COLTS—For sale, colts; large farm mare, light delivery horse, harness, farm and macadam wagon. 2305 La Salle. (1)

HARNESS—Cheapest place in city; new and second-hand harness. A. Tuckett, 1522 N. Broadway. (8c)

HORSE—For sale, bay horse, cheap. 223 Florida st. (2)

HORSE—For sale, horse; cheap. 2310 S. 13th st. (1)

HORSES—For sale, teams, harness and wagon. Apply at 4353 Norfolk av. (1)

HORSES—Transit Express Co. must sell 8 horses, mares, before Jan. 15; quitting business. 3639 Evans av.

HORSES—For sale, 12 horses and mares; 2 good teams; cheap. Dairy farm, 2220 Biddle st.

HORSE—$65 buys fine large fast delivery horse, cost $125; call afternoon. 2543A Montgomery.

HORSE—For sale, sound horse; true puller; peddler wagon, measures, license; cheap. 3623 N. 11th st.

HORSE—For sale, horse, grocery wagon, $15; rubber-tired buggy and harness. 3029 Dickson st.

HORSES—Mitz Hauling Co. will sell 8 head horses and mares, two good teams, $20 up. 2824 Cass av., rear.

MARES—For sale, 8 large mares, 2 mares in foal by jack; 5 horses and mules, harness; selling out. Contracting Co., 2208 Morgan st.

MARES—Weiss Beer Co. will dispose of 12 mares, horses, 2 in foal by jack; guarantee 2 big young teams; cheap. Rear, 2137 Franklin av.

SLED—For sale; 2-horse bob sled and coaster combined. 2987A St. Vincent. (3)

TEAM—For sale, good farm team, big team mares in foal; horse, $15. 1713 Morgan.

WAGON—For sale, 1 and 2 horse farm wagon, almost new; 1 mare, 10 hogs; make offer. 2617 N. Broadway.

WAGON—For sale, top panel wagon, in good shape, for one or two horses; cheap. 3554 S. Grand av.

TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITERS—For rent, first-class high-grade typewriters, $2.50 to $4 per month; some fine rebuilt typewriters for sale; bargains. The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., 821 Pine st. (50c)

ALL makes of typewriters sold, rented, exchanged, repaired; No. 6 Remingtons, No. 4 Densmores, No. 2 Smith Premiers, $20 to $43; rented 3 months, $5; rent applied on price. Investigate our record. Bargains like above on all other machines. Write for complete illustrated price list. The Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th st., St. Louis. (8c)

OLIVER, Underwood and Wellington visible typewriters, $30, instead of $100; Remington, Smith, Densmore and other blind machines, $15 to $25; rentals $1 to $3 monthly. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, Holland Bldg., 211 N. 7th st. (8)

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DIAMONDS AND WATCHES ON CREDIT LOFTIS BROS., 2d floor Carleton Bldg. (8c)

WATCHES—For sale, 300 watches, from $1 to $100, in all sizes and makes; diamond rings from $2 to $500; diamond studs from $5 to $400; chains, bracelets, gold and diamond jewelry in many different designs, at Jaeger Loan and Jewelry Co., 2615-17 Olive st. (8c)

ANY KIND OF A WATCH YOU WISH, $1 DOWN, $1 WEEK,
DAILEY'S,
655 Century Bldg., 9th and Olive. Special! Elgin and Waltham watches, gold-filled cases, warranted 20 years, $9. Credit to all. Goods delivered on first payment. Inspect our diamonds, sold on easiest terms. Open Saturday until 9 p. m. (16c)

SEWING MACHINES

AUTOMATIC MACHINES—10 genuine automatic machines, $22.50 up; all attachments and guaranteed. Automatic Sewing Machine Co., 1208 to 1210 Franklin av.; Main 2778; Central 5500. (1c)

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BUSINESS CHANCE—Start a mail-order business and earn $50 a week at home; work in spare time. Send for free booklet. Faucher Supply Co., Collinsville, Conn. (8)

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BAKERS—We sell movable bake ovens, guaranteed satisfactory, for cash or on time payments. Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 216 Walnut st., St. Louis, Mo. (8)

HAIRDRESSER Wtd.—Rent part milliner's store; good location; West End; reference. Box G-158, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED

BOTTLES—All kinds, bought, sold and exchanged. E. B. Hill & Bro., 2700 S. 3d. (8c)

DELMAR Cornice and Furnace Works; repairing of furnaces, spouts, gutters, etc., promptly attended to. 4723 Easton av.; phone Forest 4305. (34c)

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BAKERY—For sale, good bakery, restaurant, fish, oyster and short order house; a good bargain if sold at once. Box 44, Logan, Kan. (1)

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DRUG STORE—Mr. Druggist, how would a family drug store in Denver do? If interested, address Capitol Hill, care carrier No. 23, Five Points Station, Denver, Colo. (2)

DRUG STORE—For sale, straight prescription drug store, invoice about $3500; located in health and summer resort; good business; best of reasons for selling; cash only considered. P. O. Box 432, Eureka Springs, Ark. (8)

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MILLINERY STORE—For sale, small millinery store, cheap. 1926 N. 9th st. (2)

POOLROOM—For sale, good poolroom, cheap; leaving city. 2649 Gravois.

RESTAURANT—For sale; with living room; cheap for cash. 2742 Olive.

RESTAURANT—For sale; doing good business; will sell cheap if taken at once. Box D-91, Post-Dispatch. (1)

RESTAURANT—For sale; will sell all or take in partner; terms; reasonable. 2904 Olive st.

RESTAURANT—For sale, nice place, good location; doing good business; a splendid chance for man and wife; investigate. 1817 Park av. (2)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 43 rooms; furnished; rent $75; income $419; terms to suit you. Box F-22, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, small rooming house; rent only $18; full all the time; very cheap for cash. 2704 Locust.

Business Cards

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HAIR CUT, 10c; shave, 10c; shampoo, 10c; hand or machine massages, 10c; tonic, 5c; neck shave, 5c; all first-class work; bath, 10c; try us. Numa House Barber Shop, 1611½ Market st.

LACE CURTAIN CLEANING

MARY MURPHY, sanitary lace curtain cleaner; 25 cents pair; formerly 2018 Olive st., now located 4326 St. Louis av. Write or phone Del. 3900L, Lindell 4549L. (5)

SPECIAL NOTICES

HAS a polar bear cold feet? Not if he wears [illegible]

STEAM CARPET CLEANING

AMERICAN Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., formerly at 19th and Pine, now at our new location, 2821 Easton. Phone Bomont 946, Central 4067. (8c)

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ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF WAREHOUSES—New and indestructible for safekeeping; furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; clean rooms, strictly first-class; moving, packing, shipping; ship goods our care; money advanced; get our rates.
R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO., Grand and Laclede; both phones. (8c)

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MOVING, PACKING, STORAGE; parties storing fine furniture should examine the places offered for storage, see the goods will not be stacked in open lofts; loft storage is dirty and unsanitary; we offer finest sanitary, private room storage; equally fireproof as any open loft (warehouse claiming to be fireproof) in St. Louis. New York Storage House, 2219 Wash. (21c)

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BOMONT 261. LANGDALE BROS. CENTRAL 6829.
OUR NEW REINFORCED CONCRETE FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE,
2808 and 2810 Lawton av., has the lowest insurance rate in the city on goods stored; 20c per $100 a year. Let us quote you prices on moving, packing or storage. Main office, 2315 Olive st. (8c)

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Our new fireproof warehouse is now ready to receive storage; insurance rates the lowest; we will also move, pack and ship your goods at the lowest rates; get our prices; money advanced; furniture taken in exchange for moving. Bomont 685; Central 6112.
STOECKER & PRICE, 2918-20 Franklin.
Walter G. Taylor, Mgr. (8c)

EDW. A. LANGAN
FURNITURE & MOVING CO.
If we don't store, pack or ship your household goods we both lose money; furniture taken in exchange for moving; ring us up. Bomont 399, Central 5053.
2004 Morgan st. (8c)

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REDUCED FREIGHT RATES
On household goods to all Western points.
JUDSON FREIGHT FORWARDING CO.,
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PHONES—Central 6009, Main 1245. (15c)

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ADVICE FREE—Divorces, damages; no fee without success; quickly, quietly. 420 Market, room 1. (8)

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DANCING

ACADEMY of Prof. Frankel, 1441 Chouteau; join second term for beginners Monday evening, Jan. 11; one course $3; best school. (1)

ACADEMY OF DANCING—Westminster Hall, 3806 Olive st.; Prof. Clark's party every Thursday evening; classes open for beginners Monday and Saturday evenings; 10 assistant teachers; both phones. (8c)

ATTEND receptions, Schwenk's Dancing Academy, 3300 Easton, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evening; classes Monday and Friday evenings; special rates to beginners, $2.50 per term; hall for rent. E. C. Schwenk, proprietor. (6)

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DANCING taught at your home; Prof. T. L. Kildery guarantees to teach you dancing in one term. Ad. 766 Aubert av. (6)

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REOPENING of Bellevue Dancing Academy, corner of King's highway and Easton, Saturday evening, Jan. 9; reception Saturday and Sunday evenings; lessons Monday and Thursday evenings. B. T. Jennings, manager. (1)

START right; learn dancing systematically; join Prof. Newsum's beginners' class Friday evening, Jan. 15; terms, $4 for 16 lessons. 1412 N. Grand av. (5)

STERLING HALL Dancing Academy; receptions Thursdays and Sundays; next Thursday, our annual masquerade ball. (4)

$10 PRIZE MASQUERADE at Schwenk's Dancing Academy, 3300 Easton av., Saturday evening, Jan. 16. (6)

DENTISTS

DR. F. B. CHASE,
DENTIST.
Oriel Bldg., Sixth and Locust sts. (36c)

DETECTIVES

DETECTIVE—Private; does shadowing and investigating; locates missing people; strictly confidential. 3926A Olive; phone Lindell 1322. (8)

DETECTIVE, private, does shadowing, investigating, locating, anywhere. 3834A Olive st.; phone Bell, Lindell 2952. (6)

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DRESSMAKER Wtd.—Competent helpers. Mrs. G. M. Bethel, 3903 West Belle pl., room 27.

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SPANISH TEACHER—Young lady will give lessons in her native tongue, in private, well-to-do families; best method. Box H-8, Post-Dispatch. (3)

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SPECIAL POPULAR EVENING CLASSES.
$2 PER MONTH. (39c)

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You can earn from $5 to $10 a day after taking a course in enlarging pictures. Call or write, 1716 Olive st. (34c)

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THEATRICAL—Wanted, a piano player; one that can sing for picture theater. A. Manheimer, 410 N. 12th.

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WE SELL films, picture machines, chairs [illegible] Amusement Supply Co., [illegible]

Personal

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PERSONAL—Divorces, specialty; fee $10; prompt, quiet; lawyer 15 years' experience. 810 Olive, room 605. (7)

PERSONAL—Will the party from Salisbury Mo., write again? Leave address; important. Box K-90, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Wanted, address of Frederick Fuchs, 22 years of age, dark complexion, weight 180 pounds. Jefferson Barracks, Station R. No. 9, St. Louis Co., Mo.

PERSONAL—Harry M. Weiss: Arrange interview with me quick; important news concerning your parents you should know; friend of family from Chicago. Wm. C. A. Stevenson, general delivery, St. Louis. (1)

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ANY disease treated; consultation free. Dr. Crowley, 1343 N. 8th st. (8)

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ARRIVAL EXTRAORDINARY—Mme. Miller of Europe, the greatest fortune teller in the world; tells everything; unites separated; gives good luck in love and business; hours, 10 to 7 daily and Sunday; test readings, 10c and 25c. 2630 S. Jefferson av. (4)

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Musical

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ALL piano tuning, $1.50; first-class tuner and repairer; 25 years' experience. H. Kautz, 2529 S. Jefferson; phones Sidney 2631, Victor 2240L. (14c)

BARGAINS in used instruments, square, $10 up; uprights, $75 up; organs, $8 up; piano players, $75 up; payments, $2 monthly up. KIESELHORST PIANO CO., Established 1879. 1007 Olive st. (14c)

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PIANO—$155 buys fine upright, worth $300. KLEEKAMP BROS., 3121-23 S. Grand. (6c)

PIANO—$135 buys fine upright piano, with stool and scarf.
SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2607 Franklin. (6c)

PIANO—$165 buys fine upright piano; cost $365; stool, scarf and delivery. 1414 N. 16th. (5c)

PIANO—For sale, $150 Gabler piano, in very good condition; will satisfy the most exacting; it's a bargain; terms. BEYER'S, 17th and Locust. (37c)

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PIANO—For sale, fine mahogany upright piano; purchased recently for $450; will sell at once for less than $150; also furniture; bargain. 342 N. Spring av., south of Olive. (14c)

PIANOS—Strick & Siedler pianos; we have two of these fine pianos that we can give special big cuts in prices; they are new; terms to suit. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 3121 S. Grand av. (37c)

PIANO—For sale, $185 Rice piano, in very fine condition. Full octave and very beautiful tone; guaranteed; easy terms. BEYER'S, 17th and Locust. (37c)

PIANO—For sale, elegant mahogany upright piano; beautiful instrument; bill and guarantee; greatest bargain in city; almost new; less than $100; call immediately. 4168 Maryland. (4)

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TEN piano lessons, $2; professor with wide experience. 3699 Olive st. (6c)

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MONEY for salaried people supplied quickly on their own names without security; courteous treatment and confidential; get our proposition; yours for business. Edw. Marsh Bailey, 406 Mechanics-American Bank Bldg., Broadway and Locust. (8c)

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To salaried people, without security, and on notes, accounts, etc.; confidential. Equity Finance Co., 1402 Missouri Trust Bldg. (14c)

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EAST ST. LOUIS LOAN CO.
Loans on furniture in East St. Louis and Granite City. 225 Collinsville av., room 225; both phones. (14c)

LOANS ON FURNITURE.
$1.50 weekly pays a $75 loan.
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Payments may be made weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. It is to your interest to consult us. All business private and above board. See us.
CHEMICAL FINANCE CO.,
501 Chemical Bldg., 8th and Olive. (14c)

WE LOAN MONEY
ON FURNITURE AND PIANOS.
OUR rate is LOWER than the LOWEST.
WE do not charge a commission.
WE ACCEPT small monthly payments.
NO PAYMENT required if out of work.
WE will send AGENT if you write or telephone Main 2853 or Central 2882.
FIDELITY REAL ESTATE AND BRO. CO.,
415 LOCUST ST., ROOM 304.
THREE DOORS EAST OF BROADWAY. (14c)

MONEY FOR YOU
Cheap Quick, Strictly Private.
We loan money on furniture and pianos at lower rates and on easier terms than any other office. We are the oldest established loan office in St. Louis; 15 years of honest dealing at our present location. It costs nothing to call and get our rates. See others, but be sure you see us before you borrow, or write or phone us and confidential agent will call. Central 2500, Main 5303.
NEW YORK FINANCE CO., [illegible] ODD FELLOWS' BLDG., [illegible]

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frank R. Sworts	Benton Hotel
Maude V. McCoy	5351 Wells
Harry C. Sharp	Coffeen, Ill
Frances L. Nicoles	Coffeen, Ill
Harvey Bush	Indianapolis, Ind
Bertha Wachs	Bloomington, Ill
Eugene Becker	Freeburg, Ill
Veronica Oestermann	3515 N. 20th
John Anderson	Macksville, Kan
Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Pruce	Springfield, Ill
Loyd C. Lewis	2846 Locust
Cora E. White	Fredericksburg, Mo
Clarence M. Herndon	2126 Olive
Hannah J. Rule	3136 Olive

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, $3 to $25.
JACCARD'S, Broadway, cor. Locust.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Wenzel Hrdlicka, 51, 3018 Neosho; pneumonia.
August Bloss, 79, 2822 Salina; accident.
Cath. Voelker, 47, 3608 N. 23d; pneumonia.
Vincento Guerra, 38, Tampa, Fla.; uremia.
Samuel G. Weeks, 66, Williamsburg, Mo.; shock.
John L. Murry, 40, 1518 N. 25th; pneumonia.
Paul Dryden, 38, 3941 Greer; tuberculosis.
Louisa Dickmeyer, 22, 2507A Dodier; phthisis.
Cath. McDonnell, 59, 2014 Cass; bronchitis.
Anna M. Maher, 71, 4068 Juniata; peritonitis.
Anna C. Piel, 85, 2617 St. Louis, rear; nephritis.
Earl McCourtney, 23, Webster Groves; suicide.
Julia Ernst, 32, 7823 Water; tuberculosis.
Mary C. Peterson, 64, 2117 Russell; nephritis.
Edwin Williams, 24, 3024 La Salle; intestinal obstruction.
Mathew Gray, 58, Fort Ferry; alcoholism.
Emil J. Scheznayder, 23, 8th and Chestnut.
Florence Eugene McCarly, 33, 1111 N. 13th; pneumonia.
Evelin H. Jones, 83, 4430A West Belle; pneumonia.
Theodore Erhart, 40, 4896 Natural Bridge; cirrhosis.
Josephine E. Wells, 65, 4312 Cook; bronchitis.
Anton Ferencevic, 31, 1425 S. 7th; gastritis.
John Gravel, 55, 5 Locust; meningitis.
Ferd F. Herold, 51, 1804 Elliot; pneumonia.
Emma Swaney, 56, 3129 Morgan; tuberculosis.
Mary A. Droesch, 52, 4282 Farlin; uremia.
Mary A. Thomas, 68, 1418 Locust; nephritis.
Cath. Voelker, 47, 3608 N. 23d; pneumonia.
Augusta Bloss, 79, 2822 Salina; accident.
Barney Gleason, 47, 4414 Kennerly; accident.

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

MONEY LOANED
To anyone on furniture, pianos, etc. Goods stay in your possession. Lowest rates; best terms; small weekly or monthly payments. You get full amount. Nothing taken out in advance. Call, write or phone Kinloch Central 3488.
CITY BROKERAGE CO.,
Room 210 Ozark Bldg., cor. 10th and Pine. (14c)

QUIT PAYING HIGH INTEREST
Borrow from us and SAVE MONEY. Get our RATES and TERMS which YOU WILL FIND the MOST REASONABLE EVER OFFERED. No goods removed. PAY as you CAN. Lenient and courteous treatment. NO PUBLICITY. Call, write or phone Main 5250, Central 5994, and YOU WILL NOT go elsewhere.
NATIONAL LOAN CO.,
209 MERMOD & JACCARD BLDG.,
BROADWAY, CORNER LOCUST ST. (8c)

MONEY TO LOAN
We will loan you money in sums of $10 to $200 on FURNITURE and PIANOS without REMOVAL. Your neighbors borrow from us; none but himself and us know it. All of this is very desirable, but here is our strongest ad.: OUR RATES ARE ABSOLUTELY THE LOWEST IN THE CITY. You can pay back in small weekly or monthly payments; your payments will be EXTENDED in case of sickness or out of work. No PUBLICITY. NO DELAY. Call or write, or phone Central 4457.
AMERICAN BROKERAGE CO.,
810 Olive st., room 201. (14c)

MONEY WANTED

FIRST DEED OF TRUST—For sale in amounts ranging from $500, $600, $700, $800, $1000, $1200, $1800 and $2500; certificates of title, insurance; papers ready for delivery. JOHN B. MUTH, 4111 Manchester. (8c)

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MONEY IN ANY SUM
VERY LOWEST RATES
AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO.,
Safe Investors of Money, 622 Chestnut. (8)

MONEY TO LOAN.
Any amount; lowest rate of interest and commission; immediate answer; papers free. CORNET & ZEIBIG, 719 Chestnut st. (8c)

BUILDING LOANS
And all kinds of real estate loans; no delay. LENZ-HALLER REALTY CO., 822 Chestnut st. (36c)

Real Estate

APARTMENTS

LOUISE APARTMENTS,
S. W. Cor. Lindell and Vandeventer.
Now Ready for Occupancy.
Beautiful new building, modern and up-to-date features; elegant suites, 4, 5 and 6 rooms, Flemish finish, artistic decorations, tasty fixtures, shades, gas ranges, hardwood floors in every room, including kitchen; hot water, steam heat and janitor service furnished; reasonable rentals, $45, $50, $55, $60 and $65; open for inspection.
WEISELS-GERHART R. E. CO.,
104-6 N. Eighth st. (8c)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

FREE RENT.
For January, at 3136 Morgan st., 11 rooms, bath and furnace; in fine condition; cheap rent. PRIOR & HARTIG, 616 Chestnut st.

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For Lease—Corner Building.
Modern; 5 stories and basement, in Cupples Station district; very choice location for jobbing or mercantile business. Box F-172, Post-Dispatch. (1)

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

LOT—For sale, 150x200 feet depth, near Suburban Garden, on Ferguson line; fine well and shade trees; will sell all or part; price $14 per foot; easy terms. Box A-140, Post-Dispatch. (1c)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE

HOUSE—For sale, 6 rooms and bath; all modern conveniences; lot 75x188; monthly payments. A. R. Hubbard, 817 Newport av., Webster Groves, Mo. Phone Webster Kinloch 77. (8)

WHEN looking for a suburban home or a farm, do not overlook Kirkwood—Beautiful Kirkwood—and its surrounding country. I have what you want. Write for catalogue. BENJ. F. THOMAS, Kirkwood, Mo. (8)

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FARM Wtd.—To rent 5-acre farm, with house and barn, near St. Louis; must be reasonable. Box F-109, Post-Dis. (1)

FARMS FOR SALE

FARM—For sale, small farm, monthly payments, without interest; see me any day, including Sunday, before 5 p. m., at residence, 6402 Etzel av. N. D. Robertson. (8c)

FARM—For sale, 400-acre farm; 75 acres in cultivation; balance in timber. For particulars write to Jos. Bader, St. Clair, Mo., R. F. D. (8)

FARM—For sale or exchange, 8-acre fruit and poultry farm, near town, 85 miles from city; 6-room house, barn, etc. Ad. owner, 511 N. 15th st.

FARM—For sale, Illinois truck and poultry farm of 20 acres; improved and within 2 miles of Centralia; rich, productive soil; good neighborhood; price $1150; good terms. Claude C. Boles, Centralia, Ill., R. F. D. No. 1. (3)

LAND—Will sell or trade 240 acres Southeast Missouri unimproved woods land, price $3600; will trade for city property valued not over $5000 and pay difference. Box J-26, Post-Dispatch. (8)

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

HOUSE—For sale, 2-story 5-room brick, conveniences; deep lot; $3300. 4806 Leduc. (8)

STOVE REPAIRS

A. G. Brauer Supply Co.
STOVE REPAIRS, 216 N. 3D ST. (8c)

REPAIRS for "any old" stove. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st. Central 3481R, Main 3[illegible]

ALL SOUTHWEST IS DEPENDENT ON ST. LOUIS

Breckinridge Jones Writes of Relaetions of the Past and Present.

The leading part that St. Louis has played in the development of the Southwest and the intimate relations that exist by reason of mutual interests are convincingly presented in a current issue of the Manufacturers' Record by Breckinridge Jones, president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., under the caption: "St. Louis and the Southwest, Past and Present."

Mr. Jones says in part:

"It may be said that when Pierre Liguests Laclede and his company of fur traders selected St. Louis as their trading post the development of the Southwest began. It was to this center the trappers came with the pelts, and it was from this center they carried back with them into the wilderness the means of turning that wilderness into a country with villages, even though few and far between. It is said that this fur trade annually amounted to $200,000.

"In 1770 St. Louis boasted of 40 families and a small garrison of soldiers, and at this time the Southwest was a wilderness whose roads were blazed trails. Since then St. Louis has become the fourth city in size in this country, with a population estimated at 750,000, and the unknown Southwest has become the great Southwest, with a population of 13,000,000. The growth of the city and the growth of the territory have gone hand in hand, and it is to St. Louis as the chief factor that this section owes its development.

Southwest Looked to St. Louis.

The Southeast had Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Louisville, New Orleans, Atlanta and Savannah to look to, but the Southwest was dependent upon the city which old Pierre Laclede had taught them was a market for their goods. In saying this I do not mean to minimize the part New Orleans played in the early days, but that city was more occupied with the Gulf Coast, which finally absorbed nearly all of its attention.

"Situated near the geographical center of the United States, upon the Mississippi River, the greatest inland waterway, St. Louis was compelled to be the gateway between the North and the South, the East and the West, and while it has played its part toward helping the growth of all sections, the fact of being the one great metropolis and the first on the borderland of that great area, which rested in solitude while the Eastern States were populous enough to win a war, forced it to stretch forth the helping hand to awaken the sleeping forests. St. Louis has been true to its mission.

"As an indication of the volume of business St. Louis has with the Southwest, the following figures are instructive: The total number of tons of freight shipped out of St. Louis in 1907 was 18,374,916; of this, 10,537,291 tons, or 57 per cent, was for the Southwest. The total number of tons of freight shipped into St. Louis the same year was 29,445,069; of this, 15,146,725 tons, or 51 per cent, was from the Southwest.

"This section has always looked to the financial institutions of St. Louis, and has never found them unwilling to do all in their power. Every bank in Arkansas keeps an account with some St. Louis bank or trust company, and this can also be said of nearly every bank in other Southwestern States. The great service that St. Louis performs with out-of-town banks, mostly located in the Southwest, is shown by the fact that between Jan. 2 and Oct. 31 of last year, a period of 10 months, the St. Louis banks and trust companies shipped $104,412,729 in currency, gold and silver to their correspondents for the purpose of handling and moving crops and for other industrial and commercial purposes. During this same period they received $67,681,979 in cash, making a total of $172,094,704, which represents what St. Louis is doing as a financial center. When called on she can do much more, and the Southwest is assured of any financial accommodations it may need.

"What St. Louis has done in the past, is doing in the present, she will continue to do in the future, even better as her own resources grow. The Southwest has changed from vast acres of unoccupied land, the wants of whose people were simple, to a territory of small farms and homes. The luxuries of the past are the necessities of the present, and St. Louis, as the big city of the Southwest, must be prepared to furnish them.

Building Needed Railroads.

"As was said in a speech in Oklahoma last June, the crying need of the Southwest is more railroads. It has been shown what St. Louis has done and is doing in building them; it has also been shown how she has gladly furnished and is furnishing the capital for the internal development of the cities themselves; and she is at all times prepared with capital, manufacturing establishments, distributing agents and railroads for any opportunity that presents itself.

"At the close of business Nov. 27, 1908, the associated banks and trust companies, publishing statements in response to the call of the Comptroller of the Currency and the manager of the clearing house, showed total capital surplus and undivided profits of $[illegible]; cash and exchange of $117,[illegible]; total deposits of $[illegible]; total loans and discounts of $[illegible]; total surplus and profits of $[illegible], and total resources of $[illegible].

"St. Louis has well earned the name for great financial strength. Her banks and trust companies stood the shock of 1893 without a failure, and our late panic was weathered without a break. She has not known a bank failure of any consequence since 1886, and estimated by 10-year periods, her bank clearings have increased more than 100 per cent. No year has shown a decrease since 1896, and in 1907 the clearings amounted to $[illegible], an increase of [illegible] per cent over the previous year."

WIFE CHARGES HUSBAND PUT DRUG IN WINE

Sudden Pain Renews Suspicion as to Sudden Deaths of Six Children.

ARSENIC SUSPECTED

He Collected the Insurance Benefits and Then Would Not Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Six children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fichner of 509 Winton street have died in 12 years, some of them passing away suddenly, so when Mrs. Fichner was seized with violent pains after drinking a glass of wine given by her husband, she accused him of trying to poison her. She repeated this accusation in the Fourth and Snyder Avenue Police Station before Magistrate Hughes, where Fichner stood as a prisoner.

It was intimated by the wife that inasmuch as all of the children were insured, and that Fichner drew the death payments, he had hastened their going, an indictment to which the husband entered an angry denial. He said they died of natural causes.

Magistrate Hughes was inclined at first to regard the arrest of Fichner as the outgrowth of a family quarrel, but when Dr. George Mills of 214 McKean street testified that he found Mrs. Fichner suffering with symptoms of arsenical poison, it was decided to hold the defendant for a further hearing to give the police time to investigate the wife's story.

Was Arrested Once.

Fichner, who is 61 years old, is a watchman. His employers speak well of his conduct and discredit the allegation that he tried to poison members of his family.

The Fichners came to this city from Haddon Heights, N. J., where a daughter, Barbara, 17 years old, died a year ago after a short illness. After the funeral Mrs. Fichner had her husband arrested on the charge of administering poison to their daughter, but withdrew the case.

"Almost from the beginning of our married life," said Mrs. Fichner, "my husband would work only by fits and starts. He had all of the children, whose ages ranged from 12 to 20, insured and always collected the claims, then would not work until he had spent all of the money.

Only Child Is Ill.

"Now all of our children except Charley, are gone, and he is sick, and when I was taken ill so suddenly, after drinking the wine, I could not rid myself of the belief that he was trying to get rid of both of us. He has always acted queerly, has threatened me various times and I had him arrested as a matter of protection to myself and son."

Fichner declared that at his request a detective of Camden had investigated the charges made by his wife while they lived in New Jersey, and had found them groundless. Mrs. Fichner is said to be a student of Christian Science, and her husband ascribes her motive for charging him with crime as simply to defend the Eddy cult on pain.

Policeman Tiaman of the Snyder Avenue Station found a bottle of liquid in the Fichner house, and this was sent to the city laboratory by Capt. Gallagher to be analyzed. It is said to be some medicine that had been prescribed for the sick son.

BIG FALL NOTHING TO HORSE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 9.—After turning turtle down a 25-foot embankment with an express wagon hitched on behind, a horse belonging to George Wagner, an expressman of Troy Hill, scrambled to his feet and unconcernedly kept on walking until Wagner, who had been left far behind, caught him after a merry chase along Nickol street.

The hill has a grade of about 60 degrees. One side and several wheels of the wagon were badly dislocated.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

B. and M. Kolasmski, 1525 N. 8th; boy.
J. and R. Macakowski, 1221 S. 3d; boy.
H. and L. Hempen, 5312 Conde; boy.
J. and A. Cummins, 1452A Hodiamont; boy.
H. and A. Jones, 4817 Cousins; boy.
O. and B. Simon, 3406 Dunnica; boy.
J. and H. Preston, 2924 N. 25th; boy.
E. and A. Burroughs, 4128 Gano; boy.
J. and A. Boding, 3000 College; boy.
J. and M. Potji, 2839 Atlantic; boy.
E. and E. Weinbrecht, 2307 Locust; boy.
T. and N. Moore, 3843 Iowa; boy.
H. and V. Cadwallader, 5707 Cosena; boy.
G. and K. Koechner, 1112 Lafayette; boy.
H. and V. Dierker, city; boy.
W. and J. Boeckelmann, 3450 Wisconsin; boy.
W. and E. Rengel, 7721 Michigan; boy.
S. and F. Thompson, 2727 Clark; boy.
N. and M. Wueste, 7716 Ivory; boy.
H. and A. Thener, 3200 Minnesota; boy.
J. and C. Andre, 2424 S. 2d; boy.
E. and E. Fleming, 1294 Burd; boy.
O. and C. Ziegler, 3317 Kosciusko; boy.
O. and J. Hager, 1013 Brooklyn; boy.
J. and L. Finkenkeller, 4221½ Sacramento; boy.
F. and K. Nagle, 5239 Bulwer; boy.
J. and L. True, 2718 Stoddard; boy.
N. and E. Osiendorf, 5506 Magnolia; boy.
C. and E. Reichenbach, 1521 Collins; boy.
J. and M. Sonntag, 2301 Gilmore; boy.
J. and L. Pearson, 1124 N. 18th; boy.
A. and C. Howell, 3208 Park; boy.
H. and M. Grupe, 5300 Easton; boy.
R. and L. Showman, 1450 Burd; boy.
J. and W. Gerst, 4420 Elmbank; boy.
C. and M. Lickfeld, 6507 Odell; girl.
W. and J. Carpenter, 1444 Temple pl.; girl.
J. and M. Goodman, 2817A Folsom; girl.
M. and R. Katz, 3112 Biddle; girl.
A. and M. Von der Ahe, 4434 Natural Bridge rd.; girl.
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Society

ONE of the pretty entertainments arranged for Miss Mary Kern, who will be married Thursday to Mr. Paul William Tutt of Macon, Mo., was given Monday by Miss Lucille Blackwelder at the Buckingham Hotel. Pink roses and ferns artistically decorated the table.

Miss Blackwelder will attend Miss Kern as one of her bridemaids.

The guests included Miss Anna Belle Patterson of Petersburg, Va., Miss Anne Augustine, Miss Caro Glover, Miss Laura Geddes of Toledo, O.

Miss Patterson will be maid of honor for Miss Kern.

Miss Frances Siemon entertained at dinner Sunday evening the members of the bridal party that will attend her and Mr. August Erker Tuesday evening on the occasion of their marriage. The dinner was given at the home of Miss Siemon's aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Hauck of 2354 Whittemore place, with whom she resides. The guests included Miss Eugenia Hauck, who will be maid of honor. Dr. and Mrs. Hauck, Messrs. and Mmes. Charles Metz, Arthur Metz, Frederick Metz, Mr. George Erker, who will be his brother's best man, and Mr. Richard Siemon of Omaha, Neb., the bride-elect's brother.

Miss Grace Dick of 3805 Humphrey street gave a musical in honor of Miss Adeline Neutwig of Kansas City, Mo. Those present were: Misses Adeline Neutwig of Kansas City, Mo., Charlotta Kathman, Olive Schulte, Charlotte Saylor, Agnes Roese, Stella Beinker, Clara Bienker, Messrs. Alphonse Stroot of Quincy, Ill., Arthur Schulte, Carl Bienker, Clarence Hurst, Morgan Saylor, John Heinze.

Mrs. J. S. Griswold of the Laclede Hotel entertained at 500 Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Frank E. Taylor of Rolla, Mo., who is her guest. Present were: Mesdames J. R. Quinn, D. P. Kinsella, O'Bannon, T. Cannon, Martin of Texicana, Ark., Timmerman, N. Hill, McClarin, Chenet, Griswold, Misses Mary McClare of Rolla, Mo., Laura Ried, Susie Crel Lynch, Laura Cowen, Mattie Healey, Laura Philippi.

Mrs. P. A. Bredswold of 6189 Westminster place entertained with a progressive five hundred party Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Frecker, E. Schoefer, W. Kroeger, W. Korges, J. Wright, Groomes, Cummings, P. A. Bredswold, Mrs. C. Harris, Misses Olive Frecker, Blanche Harris, Julia Cummings, Irene Bredswold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reardon, 1902 Bacon street, announce the marriage on Jan. 5 of their son, Mr. John L. Reardon, to Miss Julia Gertrude Galvin of East St. Louis. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Dalton and the bride and bridegroom left the same evening for a Southern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hagerman Jr. returned home Sunday from New York, where they have been for the last fortnight.

Mrs. Thomas C. Whitmarsh of 4614 Westminster place, with her children, left Thursday night for Parsons, Kan., for a visit of a few days to Mrs. Whitmarsh's mother.

Mrs. William Grefe of 3309 Lemp avenue will give a card party for her sister, Miss Katherine Mount, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Habermaas of the South Side are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. G. L. Werth of 4021 West Belle place is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Frank Duncan and Mrs. M. C. Scott, at Montgomery, Ala.

The Union Club will give its annual children's party Saturday, Jan. 16. Dancing will be indulged in from 3 to 6 p. m. The barn dance will be given Thursday, Jan. 14, at 9 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy of 5048 Morgan street will be at home informally this evening in honor of the tenth anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sommers of the Vrooman Apartments entertained their son, Gordon H. Baikie, during the holidays. He has returned to school in Chicago, where he resides with his grandparents.

Mrs. E. C. Van Nort of 5061 Minerva avenue was hostess to the Margaret McLure United Daughters of the Confederacy on Monday afternoon. Committees were appointed to arrange for the annual valentine party to be given February 12.

J. R. Mitchell departed Thursday night for an extended Eastern trip. Mrs. Mitchell is visiting friends in Chicago and will later join her husband in New York.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Lots are at home to their friends at 2328 North Union boulevard.

Mrs. Henry W. Clark of 710 Clara avenue left Sunday to visit friends in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Morris, who are in New York this week, are staying at the Hotel Wolcott.

Mrs. John R. Burkhart and her daughter, Louise Virginia, who have been in St. Louis with relatives, have departed to join Mr. Burkhart in South Carolina.

The marriage of Miss Cora Glaser, daughter of Mr. Morris Glaser, to Mr. Barney Schwartz will take place Thursday, Jan. 14, at 6 o'clock p. m., at the family home, 4662 Lindell boulevard.

Don't Envy Your Neighbor Because he has a Diamond, when you can get one on our easy monthly credit terms. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive sts.

Double Eagle Stamps

Will Be Given All Day Tuesday

In every department of this store with all cash purchases amounting to 10c and over—Eagle Stamps have a cash value, and are therefore well worth saving—a book full of 1000 Eagle Stamps issued under this series can be exchanged for $2.50 worth of any merchandise in this store or for $2.00 in cash or for one of the magnificent and costly premiums now on display in the Premium Room Annex on our Fifth Floor.

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Splendid Waist Bargains

For Tuesday's Busy Selling

$1.50 and $1.75 Waists 95c

Of batiste—deep pointed yokes of Val. and Cluny laces—and in the style here illustrated and ten other effective models—exceptionally well made.

$3.00 and $3.50 Waists $1.95

Twenty stunning models, one of which is here reproduced—beautiful yoke effects—new pointed and trimmed sleeves—they're remarkable values.

$5.00 Lingerie Waists $2.95

The beautiful model here illustrated and fifteen others—of soft finished batiste and mercerized lawn—trimmed with Maltese lace yokes, Venice lace and medallions.

Tuesday's Clearing Fur Bargains

Mean much to the savingly inclined. This Winter's choicest and most reliable Fur Sets, Fur Coats, Fur Scarfs, etc., are offered tomorrow at prices far below their original cost.

$19.75 Siberian Squirrel Sets—Natural color—good size pillow muff—4-in-hand or Zaza—Tuesday **11.75**

$75 Southern Sable Sets—Richly striped novelty muff and neckpiece—trimmed with heads and tails—Tuesday **37.50**

$50 Japanese Mink Sets—Thick, long-haired skins—5-skin fancy muffs, collarettes or fancy neckpieces—Tuesday **29.50**

Japanese Mink Neck Pieces Many Different Styles.
$10.00 and $12.50 values for **6.75**
$20 and $25 values for **12.50**

$25 Genuine Mink Muffs—Full skins—3 and 4 stripes—Tuesday **15.00**

$20 Sable Squirrel Sets—Chestnut brown—large pillow muff—long throw—Tuesday **12.50**

$20 Japanese Mink Sets—4 and 5 striped Pillow Muffs—throw scarf and fancy neckpiece—Tuesday **12.50**

Genuine Black Lynx Throws—Long and broad, satin-lined—
$25.00 value for **12.50**
$40.00 value for **19.75**

$39.50 French Sable Coats—33 and 36 inches long—semi-fitted model—Skinner satin lining **25.00**

$27.50 Sable Squirrel Sets—16-skin, large pillow muff—fancy double tab neckpiece—Tuesday **16.75**

Genuine Mink Muffs and Neckpieces; from broken sets—only one of a kind—at almost one-half price.

Long Fur Scarfs—Six feet long—trimmed with tails—fur on both sides—brown and black Coney and opossum—$7.50 values—Tuesday **2.65**

$40.00 Japanese Mink Sets—Fancy Rug Muffs—head and tail trimmed neckpieces—Tuesday **23.50**

Black Fox Rug Muffs—Skins as soft as lynx—
$18.00 values for **$11.50**
$29.75 values for **$14.50**

$30.00 Genuine Mink Muffs—Large Pillow Muffs—3 to 5 skins—perfectly marked—Tuesday at **17.50**

Genuine Fox Sets—Isabella sable and black, large, fancy Rug Muff—trimmed, large cape collarette—$45.00 values—Tuesday, set **25.00**

$39.50 Russian Pony Coats—Genuine pony skins—28-inch coat, roll collar, cuffs and fancy lining—Tuesday **21.75**

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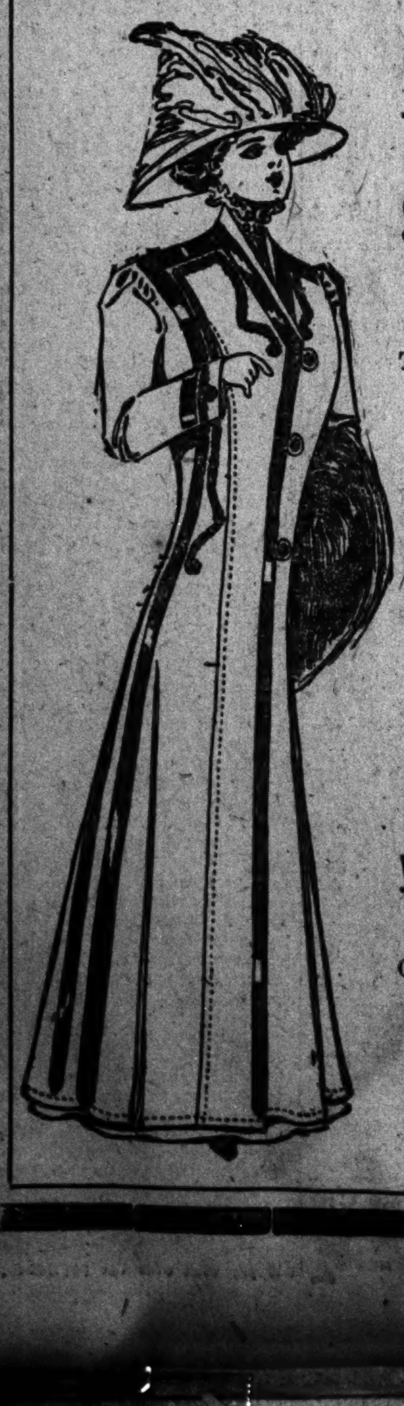

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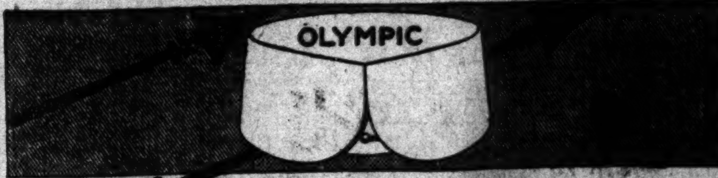

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